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FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1908.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its Sixty-third Session, Wednesday, December 9, 1908, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Leesville, Louisiana, Bishop Seth Ward in the chair.

The Bishop conducted the opening devotional service, which consisted of the singing of hymn 560, the recitation of the Apostle's Creed, prayer led by the Bishop, the reading and exposition of a portion of the second chapter of the Acts by the Bishop, singing hymn 334, and prayer led by F. N. Parker.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the previous session of the Conference (For Roll see Appendixes A and B) and the following members and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical—T. J. Upton, H. O. White, C. W. Carter, R. A. Davis, Robert Randle, J. M. Brown, George Jackson, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, T. S. Randle, J. T. Sawyer, J. A. Parker, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. S. Keener, R. J. Harp, S. J. Davies, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, J. E. Denson, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, J. J. Kelly, C. F. Staples, William Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, P. M. Brown, J. P. Haney, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, W. H. Benton, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, Thomas Carter, C. C. Wier, P. O. Lowrey, K. W. Dodson, F. N. Sweeney, A. J. Coburn, G. D. Purcell, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, W. G. Roberts, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, E. K. Means, H. W. Bowman, N. E. Joyner, J. F. Waltman, E. L. Cargill, A. C. Holder, R. O. Wier, J. E. Wray, L. N. Hoffpauir, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, W. H. Coleman, E. P. Craddock, J. D. Nesom, T. M. Buley, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, J. A. Rice, H. R. Singleton, A. G. Shankle, A. F. Vaughan, L. A. Humphreys, W. Wooton, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, A. A. Bernard, A. R. Hoffpauir, M. C. Holt, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holliday, J. B. Fulton, S. W. B. Colvin, R. H. Harper, T. M. Burgess.

On Trial—J. W. Harper, W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars, J. S. Purcell, T. D. Lipscomb, J. E. Craig, J. A. McCormick, C. V. Breithaupt, F. J. McCoy, H. Wade Cudd, W. J. Elliott, C. A. Battle, W. J. Newsom, C. F. Sheppard, C. M. Morris, F. R. Power.

Lay Delegates— Arcadia District: N. R. Grisby, J. T. Otts. Crowley District: A. M. Mayo. Shreveport District: W. F. Henderson.

F. S. Parker was elected Secretary, M. C. Holt, Assistant Secretary, R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary, and T. M. Buley, Assistant Statistical Secretary.

The following reserve lay delegates were seated instead of principals:

Alexandria District, W. R. Whatley in place of H. H. White. New Orleans District, C. O. Chalmers in place of W. B. Thomson. Shreveport District, W. J. Sharp in place of A. F. Jackson.

On motion of W. H. Benton, the time of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m., and that of adjournment at 12 m.

On motion of S. J. Davies, A. F. Vaughn was placed on Examining Committee of the Second Year, in place of H. S. Johns.

On motion of H. W. May, J. A. Rice was placed on Examining Committee of the Third Year, in place of W. E. Boggs.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference:

W. C. Everett, Manager of the Dallas Branch of the Publishing House; A. K. Ragsdale, President of the Texas State Epworth League; President Sherrard, of the Homer Industrial College of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church; W. F. McMurry, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; J. R. Nelson, Secretary of the Home Department of the Board of Missions.

J. M. Henry reported for the Presiding Elders as a Committee of Nominations the following nominations for the standing committees:

Church Publications—W. W. Drake, R. H. Wynn, H. N. Brown, A. S. Lutz, A. S. J. Neill and F. R Hill

District Conference Records—C. D. Atkinson, R. H. Harper and A. I. Townsley.

Sabbath Observance—W. Wooten, P. O. Lowrey, and E. K. Means.

Public Worship—T. J. Warlick and W. H. Benton.

Temperance—R. W. Vaughan, R. O. Wier and J. J. Kelly.

Conference Relations—P. M. Brown, J. B. Williams, C. W. Carter, J. W. Lee, C. D. Atkinson, B. H. Sheppard, K. W. Dodson.

Prison Reform—John A. Rice, H. S. Johns, J. L. Sutton, W. S. Holmes and H. H. White.

Communications were received and referred as follows:

From the Board of Missions, referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

From the Board of Church Extension, referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

From the Anti-Saloon League, referred to the Committee on Temperance.

From the President of Mansfield College, referred to the Conference Board of Education.

From the Sunday League of America, referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

From the Epworth League Board, referred to the Conference Epworth League Board.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of N. E. Joyner, Briscoe Carter, R. W. Tucker, J. M. Henry, J. E. Denson, F. N. Parker and T. J. Warlick.

The names were called and the characters passed of George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnson, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley. On motion of their presiding elders their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The names were called and the characters passed of E. N. Evans, J. R. Roy

and T. M. Wafer. On motion their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. C. Sligh, J. E. Wray, H. R. Singleton, H. N. Brown, H. B. Thomason, J. D. Harper, H. O. White, S. S. Bogan, A. W. Turner, G. D. Pursell, J. A. Parker, Paul M. Brown, H. Armstrong, C. C. Wier, Weems Wooten, J. M. Brown, J. P. McDonald, S. J. Davis, W. F. Henderson, J. F. Waltman, W. T. Woodward, W. H. Coleman, L. A. Humphries, Thomas Randle, Robert Randle.

An offering was made for Homer College of $25.31, and same was handed President Sherrard.

It was moved by F. N. Parker that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3:30 p.m., for the especial purpose of considering the subject of Missions in Louisiana. The motion prevailed.

After announcements, singing the doxology and the benediction, Conference adjourned according to rule.

Afternoon Session.

Conference convened according to adjournment at 3:30 p.m., Bishop Ward in the chair.

The devotional service was conducted by Bishop Ward, and consisted in singing hymn 422 and prayer led by Rev. J. D. Harper.

The following members not in attendance at the morning session were noted as present: J. F. Wynn, O. A. Thrower, H. B. Carre.

Resolutions that had been adopted by the Board of Missions, the Board of Church Extension and the Woman's Home Mission Society were read by Rev. J. R. Nelson, Secretary of the Home Department of the Board of Missions.

The following resolutions were introduced by K. W. Dodson for the Conference Board of Missions and passed:

Whereas, the evangelization of the City of New Orleans, and the foreign population are great and perplexing problems, which will become more difficult when the Panama Canal is completed, and

Whereas, the General Boards of Missions, Church Extension and Woman's Home Mission Society have recognized the urgent needs and have expressed their willingness to aid in the mission territory, especially New Orleans and the French population by giving substantial aid, and

Whereas, a joint commission has been appointed to frame a policy for mission work on the Gulf Coast, which embraces the City of New Orleans, and

Whereas, the Joint Commission have taken action looking to the strengthening of our churches in the City and establishing a great mission below Canal Street, therefore

Resolved, that we, the Board of Missions and members of the Louisiana Conference express our appreciation of the interest and action of the General Boards and pledge our co-operation in every way to aid in this much needed forward movement.

K. W. DODSON,
For the Board of Missions.

Addresses were made by F. N. Parker, J. R. Nelson, Miss Belle Bennett, J. A. Rice and J. M. Henry, after which a collection for the French Mission was taken by J. M. Henry amounting to seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

After announcements and benediction the Conference adjourned on motion.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1908.

Conference convened according to rule Thursday morning, December 10, at 9 a.m., Bishop Ward in the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by J. A. Rice and consisted of the reading of John xv., singing hymn 481, and an expository address on the passage of Scripture read.

The roll of those who had not been noted as present yesterday was called and the following were found to be present:

Clerical—J. F. Patterson, J. I. Hoffpauir, A. S. J. Neill, W. D. Kleinschmidt.

Lay Delegates—Shreveport District, S. B. McCutchen.

The Minutes of the sessions of yesterday morning and afternoon were read and approved.

The following substitutions were made on the Bible Society Board: W. W. Holmes in place of J. E. Wray, and C. F. Staples in place of R. A. Holloway.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?—was called.

On motion of N. E. Joyner, J. B. Turner was discontinued.

J. W. Tinnin was discontinued at his own request.

On motion of S. S. Keener, M. H. Honeycutt was discontinued.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?—was called.

The names of C. V. Breithaupt, F. J. McCoy, H. Wade Cudd, W. J. Newsom, F. R. Power, were called, their characters were passed, and the Committee of Examination reporting that they had not passed an approved examination in the course of study, they were continued on trial in the class of the First Year.

The names of W. J. Elliott, L. A. Sims, C. A. Battle, C. F. Sheppard, C. M. Morris, J. A. McCormick, J. E. Craig, were called, their characters passed, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the Second Year.

The names of T. D. Lipscomb, J. W. Harper and J. W. Reed were called, their characters passed, and not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued on trial in the class of the Second Year.

Question 7—Who are the deacons of one year?—was called.

The names were called of T. J. Holladay, S. W. B. Colvin, J. B. Fulton, R. H. Harper, T. M. Burgess, their characters were passed, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the Fourth Year

The names were called of H. G. Roberts, W. L. Hunter, J. L. Sutton, their characters were passed, and the Committee of Examination reporting that they had not passed an approved examination on the course of study, they were continued in the class of the Third Year.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed.

The names were called of A. H. Parker and S. D. Howard; their characters were passed, being in Elder's orders, but taking the Course of Study, A. H. Parker not having been before the Committee of Examination, was continued in the class of the Third Year; the Committee of Examination reported favorably in the case of S. D. Howard, he was advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

On nomination of H. B. Carre, the following substitutions were made on the

Sunday School Board: M. C. Holt in place of H. B. Thomason, W. W. Holmes in place of W. H. Hatfield, N. R. Grigsby in place of J. W. Mitchell, T. V. Ellzey in place of J. R. Westerfield, H. N. Pharr in place of T. S. Sligh, O. S. Dean in place of O. W. Baird.

Question 8—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of William Lafayette Doss, Jr., and John Sholars. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably they were elected to Deacon's orders and advanced to the class of the Third Year.

The name was called and the character passed of J. S. Purcell, who being already in Deacon's orders and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, was advanced to the class of the Third Year.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed.

The name of J. R. Moore was called. His Presiding Elder reported that a Committee of Investigation appointed during the interim of Conference sessions had reported a trial necessary, and had suspended him pending the assembling of Conference.

On motion of J. A. Parker, representing J. R. Moore, the Bishop was authorized to appoint the Committee of Trial.

The Bishop announced the following Committee of Trial in the case of J. R. Moore; J. A. Rice, Chairman; W. F. Henderson, William Schuhle, B. T. Crews, C. D. Atkinson, L. C. Wilson, H. W. Bowman, W. H. Coleman, W. W. Holmes and A. S. Lutz.

On motion of F. S. Parker, J. F. Foster was elected Assistant Secretary to serve as Secretary to the Committee of Trial.

J. A. Parker, Counsel for J. R. Moore, accepted the Committee of Trial as named without challenge.

The names were called and the characters passed of R. H. Wynn and A. G. Shankle.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?—was called.

Robert Stanton Walton, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District, and the Committee of Admission and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, was admitted on trial into the Traveling Ministry.

John Garrison Snelling, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District, and the Committee of Admission and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, was admitted on trial.

Lewis L. Spinks, Gustavus Adam Morgan and Robert Emile Martin, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Crowley District, and the Committee of Admission and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, were admitted on trial.

Timothy V. Peters having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the New Orleans District, and the Committee of Admissions and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably was admitted on trial.

Henry Thomas Young, Robert Hosea Bamburg and Hugh William Jamieson, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, and the Committee of Admissions and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, were admitted on trial.

John C. Price presented his credential as an Elder in the Congregational Methodist Church, and by vote of the Conference, on motion by T. J. Warlick, was admitted into the Conference in Elder's orders, on condition that he assume the ordination vows.

On motion of S. S. Keener, J. T. Otts was placed on the Joint Board of Finance in place of R. Roberts.

Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by S. S. Keener, and Conference adjourned by rule.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

Conference convened according to rule, Friday morning, December 11, at 9 o'clock, Bishop Ward in the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by N. E. Joyner, and consisted of singing hymn 1, prayer and the reading and exposition of a portion of Luke x.

The presence of the following members and lay delegates was noted:

Clerical—F. R. Hill, H. Whitehead, J. M. Alford, J. L. Sutton and W. T. Woodward.

Lay—J. R. Abel, from the Baton Rouge District; A. F. Jackson, from the Shreveport District; R. T. McClendon, from the Arcadia District.

W. J. Sharp, reserved lay delegate from the Shreveport District, who had been seated in place of A. F. Jackson, was put in place of S. H. Porter, A. F. Jackson having taken his seat.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, presiding elder of the Beaumont District, Texas Conference; G. W. Davis, pastor at Port Arthur, Texas Conference; Rev. Glenn Flynn, Secretary of the Agency of the American Bible Society for the Southwest; Rev. W. O. Dallas, pastor of the Church of the Disciples, Leesville, and Rev. Elton Wilson, transferred from the Arkansas Conference; I. T. Reames, from the Montana Conference, and E. A. Blanton, from the White River Conference.

Communications were received and referred as follows: From the Sunday School Editor, referred to the Conference Sunday School Board; from the Epworth League Board, referred to the Conference Epworth League Board; from the Board of Trustees, referred to the Joint Board of Finance; from the Publishing Agents, referred to the Committee on Church Publication; from the Committee of Education and the President of Centenary College, referred to the Board of Education.

The report of the President of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository was received as follows:

Balance on hand	$192.62	
Thirteen months rent of store at $60	780.00	
		$972.62

Disbursements.

Premium on Insurance	$126.31	
State and City taxes for year	210.00	
Papering store and repairs	75.45	
		$411.76
Balance to Conference Claimants		561.86

The building is in fair condition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHAPMAN, President.

New Orleans, December 8, 1908.

The report of the Auditing Board was read by A. M. Mayo, and received as follows:

Receipts.

Receipts from all sources			$24,045.13

Disbursements.

Foreign Missions	$5,280.00		
Domestic Missions	5,485.00		
Special for Missions	363.00		
		$11,128.00	
Bishops	$983.00		
Conference Claimants	$4,990.96		
Printing Minutes	273.02		
Delegates General Conference	291.00		
Superannuate Endowment Fund—Funds Louisiana Conference	38.00		
		6,575.98	
Education		2,658.00	
Children's Day		341.90	
American Bible Society		271.50	
Orphanage		73.50	
Church Extension	2,233.00		
Church Extension Loan Fund	19.75		
		2,252.75	
Crowley District Parsonage		7.00	
Shreveport District Parsonage		30.50	
Received later and distributed as directed		706.00	
			$24,045.13

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MAYO,
J. G. SLOANE,
W. R. HARVELL.

Leesville, La., December 10, 1908.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other conferences?—was called.

The Bishop announced the following transfers: Elton Wilson from Arkansas Conference, I. T. Reames from Montana Conference, H. W. Ledbetter from Arkansas Conference, Wilson Moore from Little Rock Conference, E. A. Blanton from White River Conference, all being travelling elders, save E. A. Blanton, who is in elder's orders, but in the class of the fourth year.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?—was resumed.

George P. White, recommended by the Licensing Committee of the Baton Rouge District, was admitted on trial.

Question 5—Who are re-admitted?—was called.

Answer: None.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons?—was called.

Lewis Edward Wicht, recommended by the District Conference of the New Orleans District, was elected to local deacon's order.

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders?—was called.

Henry Bascom Hines, recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, was elected to local elder's orders.

Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders?—was called.

Aladin Rufus Hoffpauir, Francis Marion Freeman, Adolph Arthur Bernard, Milton Carter Holt, John William Booth, Alphonso Inman Townsley. Hatley Norton Harrison, having passed an approved examination on the course of study, were elected to elder's orders.

P. M. Brown read Report No. 1, of the Committee on Conference relations, and moved its adoption.

F. N. Parker moved to amend the report by recommending that E. N. Evans be granted a supernumerary relation. The motion to amend was lost by a vote of 61 to 50, a majority of three-fourths being necessary in the case.

The Report was adopted as follows:

Brethren: In the cases of E. N. Evans and T. M. Wafer, whose names were referred to us for supernumerary relation the Committee declines to recommend them for said relation.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. BROWN, Chairman.

The report of F. S. Parker, who had been appointed to represent the matter of the New Orleans Depository to the Publishing Agents, was read as follows:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: As instructed by you, I submitted to Messrs. Smith & Lamar, the Publishing Agents of the Church, your decision as to their interest in the New Orleans Depository building. Your communication was by them submitted to the Book Committee at their annual meeting. Expressing their appreciation of your action, the Book Committee waive the right to open a Depository in the New Orleans Depository building for a period of five years; but do not wish to close permanently the opening, which may at a future time become very important. Yours in Christ,

FITZGERALD SALE PARKER.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1908.

Question 16.—Who are located this year? was called.

Answer—T. M. Wafer at his own request made by telegraph.

W. W. Holmes read the report of the Bible Society Board.

Rev. Glenn Flynn addressed the Conference, and on motion the report was adopted as follows:

"To the President and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference—Dear Brethren: We, your Committee on Bible Cause, are pleased to note that the American Bible Society has closed another year of successful endeavor in its work of Bible distribution throughout the world, and especially are we pleased to note its establishment in the homeland of agencies similar to those already established in the foreign fields, and its plans for larger work on our own shores. The Rev. Glenn Flynn, Secretary of the Southwestern Agency, reports that he has been employing six native workers among the Bohemians, Mexicans, Indians, Italians and French of his territory, and that these men have distributed over seven hundred copies or parts of the Bible mainly in ten different languages. We regret to learn, however, that there was a decrease last year in the receipts of the Society from legacies of over one hundred thousand dollars, and this year up to date, there has been a decrease of over eighteen thousand dollars in its general receipts.

The offer of Mrs. Russell Sage to give the Society $500,000 on the endowment fund on condition that it raise a like amount by the 31st of December, 1908, seems to us providential, and we would urge all our pastors to co-operate with the Secretary of the Society in raising its part of this amount.

The collections from our Conference last year were only $226, and this year $272. This small collection is, no doubt, largely due to the haphazard way in which it is gotten. Your Committee recommend that every preacher be urged to present this great cause to his people at least once a year.

We further recommend that this Conference assume as an annual assessment for the work an amount equal to two cents per member, this amount to be apportioned to the several districts as follows: Alexandria, $90; Arcadia, $90; Baton Rouge, $92; Crowley, $94; Monroe, $75, New Orleans, $110; Shreveport, $100. Total, $651.

(Signed) W. W. HOLMES, Secretary.

John A. Rice read the report of the Committee on Prison Reform:

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference—Brethren: Your Committee on Prison reform beg leave to report as follows: There are fifty-nine parishes in the State of Louisiana, and after communicating with every sheriff with a view to obtaining data for your body, we have received only fifty-one replies, showing the following condition of affairs in the various jails and the penitentiary: There are now confined in the parish jails in this State indigent insane, 86; boys under twenty-one years of age awaiting trial or serving minor sentences, 67; men over twenty one years of age awaiting trial or serving minor sentences, 1,023; confined in the parish jails women serving minor sentences or awaiting trial, 115; making a total of inmates in parish jails, 1291. There are now confined in the State penitentiary, about 1800 men, 60 women and 25 boys, making a total of inmates in the penitentiary of 1885, and a grand total of prisoners in the State of 3,176. Eighteen parishes are not included in this statement, which would bring the total up to 3,676.

The condition of the various jails from a sanitary standpoint, as a rule, is very bad. There are practically no bathing facilities for the prisoners. The insane and prisoners, both men and boys, are kept in the same cells with no extra care.

With the exception of the Penitentiary and one or two parish jails, little interest is taken in either the morals or the physical condition of the inmates. Reading matter and religious services are the exception and not the rule. The jails have no provision as a rule for religious services, such services being held in earshot of confusion and profanity, and quiet devotion is impossible.

The march of progress seems to have paused at our prison doors. Punishment is still regarded as vindictive rather than puritive.

We recommend that: First, The Sunday nearest to the third Sunday in October that may be available be set apart in each congregation, and that sermons be preached as widely as possible in all our charges on that day and that a collection be taken for the work.

Second—The preachers visit the prisoners and hold services for them whenever practicable.

Third—That J. L. Sutton, Secretary of the Louisiana Prison Reform Association, be requested to visit prisoners as our representative in the gospel.

Fourth—That J. L. Sutton be appointed Superintendent of the Protestant Orphan Boys' Home, in New Orleans, and that H. S. Johns be appointed Chaplain to the State Penitentiary.

J. A. RICE,
W. W. HOLMES,
A. INMAN TOWNSLEY,
For the Committee.

Leesville, La., Dec. 10, 1908.

John L. Sutton and H. S. Johns addressed the Conference on the subject of the report.

On motion the report was adopted.

Reports of the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer of the Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference were received and ordered printed in the appendix of the Annual. (See appendix.)

Mr. T. V. Ellzey, General Secretary of the Louisiana State Sunday School Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College was received and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced and Conference adjourned by rule.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Conference met according to rule at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, Bishop Ward in the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by F. N. Parker, and consisted of the singing of hymn No. 338, prayer and the reading, with exposition, of 2nd Corinthians iii.

The Minutes of the preceding day's session were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Louisiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and without reading was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The report of the Legal Conference was submitted by J. T. Sawyer and adopted as follows:

W. W. Carre in account with the Legal Conference of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Receipts, 1908:

Jan. 16, from A. A. Dean	$ 164.95	
Mrach 13, from W. R. McKowen, proceeds of the sale of the Drake property, Jackson, La.	1,071.62	
April 13, A. A. Dean	83.95	
April 13, W. R. McKowen, additional proceeds from sale of Drake property	6.00	
July 9, A. A. Dean	84.65	
Oct. 2, W. W. Duson	154.08	
Dec. 2, W. W. Duson	177.55	
Dec. 3, interest received from deposit in Interstate Trust & Banking Company	5.51	
		$1,748.31

Disbursements:

April 13, P. M. Welsh, proceeds of sale of Drake property	$1,077.62	
April 13, R. W. Tucker, traveling expenses	6.20	
April 13, R. H. Wynn, traveling expenses	7.00	
Oct. 8, S. S. Keener, expenses in connection with Bynum place.	18.55	
Oct. 29, J. T. Sawyer, traveling expenses	3.50	
Oct. 31, S. S. Keener, traveling expenses	6.50	
Total	$1,119.37	
Balance on hand	628.94	
		$1,748.31

The Legal Conference appropriate $600 to the Joint Board of Finance for distribution among the claimants upon the fund for Conference claimants. The rental of the Bynum Plantation was not available this year by reason of the disastrous overflow, covering all but a few acres of the plantation and destroying the crop of the lessee.

JOHN T. SAWYER, President.

The following resolution was submitted by J. T. Sawyer for the Legal Conference and passed:

Resolved, That the Legal Conference be granted the privilege of selling the entire Bynum property when a purchaser can be secured at reasonable terms.

JOHN T. SAWYER.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read by S. S. Keener:

An amendment was offered by F. S. Parker, as follows:

That the amount assessed for Conference Claimants be increased by two per cent, making a total assessment of $8,160, of the proceeds of which two per

cent shall be appropriated to the Superannuates Endowment Fund provided to be raised by the General Conference.

The amendment was laid on the table and the report was adopted, as follows:

To the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South—

Received for Conference Claimants from pastoral charges....	$5,196.96	
From New Orleans Depository	560.86	
From Legal Conference	600.00	
From Colvin Fund	10.00	
		$6,367.82

Distributed as follows—

		Postoffice.	Taken by
George Jackson	$200.00	Lecompte, La.	Himself.
R. S. Tippett	200.00	Doncaster, Englan	J. T. Sawyer.
J. M. Johnston	200.00	Alexandria, La.	H. R. Singleton.
J. F. Wynn	225.00	Crowley, La.	Himself.
F. G. Hocutt	225.00	Biloxi, Miss.	S. S. Keener.
M. G. Jenkins	185.00	San Antonio, Tex.	J. T. Sawyer.
W. J. Porter	200.00	Ruston, La.	A. G. Shankle.
J. A. Miller	225.00	Patterson, La.	J. F. Patterson.
T. J. Upton	225.00	Minden, La.	Himself.
J. H. Brown	191.00	Hodge, La.	Briscoe Carter.
N. S. Cornell	200.00	McDade, La.	S. B. McCutchen
J. L. P. Sheppard	225.00	Mansfield, La.	Himself.
S. H. Whatley	200.00	Rayville, La.	J. E. Denson.
Mrs. T. K. Faunt LeRoy.....	175.00	Keatchie, La.	C. M. Morris.
Mrs. J. B. Cassity	100.00	Ruston, La.	A. G. Shankle.
Mrs. T. B. White	100.00	Ruston, La.	A. G. Shankle.
Mrs. B. F. White	100.00	Alexandria, La.	W. G. Roberts.
Mrs. J. D. Adams	175.00		W. G. Roberts.
Mrs. P. M. Goodwyn	150.00	Ponchatoula, La.	Wm. Schuhle.
Mrs. W. D. Stayton	115.00	Coushatti, La.	C. M. Staples.
Mrs. J. L. Borden	135.00	Monroe, La.	J. E. Denson.
Mrs. W. Weimer	100.00	Covington, La.	H. N. Harrison.
Mrs. J. W. Medlock	275.00	Zion City, Ill.	T. J. Upton.
Mrs. G. M. Liverman	150.00	Keatchie, La.	C. M. Morris.
Mrs. J. E. Bradley	100.00	Lake Charles, La.	A. M. Mayo.
Mrs. B. F. Alexander	150.00	Dallas, Texas.	A. S. J. Neill.
Mrs. G. E. Green	150.00	Golddust, La.	H. R. Singleton.
Mrs. Jesse Fulton	115.00	Longville, La.	R. W. Vaughan.
Mrs. E. W. Yancey	105.00	Jena, La.	P. M. Brown.
Mrs. E. B. Foust	150.00	Crowley, La.	W. W. Drake.
Mrs. E. E. Riggs	150.00	Winnsboro, La.	S. L. Riggs.
Mrs. R. H. Green	182.00	Sicily Island, La.	S. J. Davies.
Mrs. C. T. Munholland	175.00	Monroe, La.	J. E. Denson.
Mrs. R. C. Grace	125.00	Bisbee, Arizona.	R. W. Vaughan.
Mrs. J. M. Franklin	100.00	Ruston, La.	A. G. Shankle.
Mrs. M. C. Manly	175.00	Rayne, La.	A. F. Vaughan.

Receipts and Disbursements——

Received for Conference Claimants.....	$6,367.82	
Received for Bishops	1,016.50	
Received for Minutes	273.00	
Received for expenses of General Conference Delegates....	291.00	
Received for Superannuate Endowment Fund, Louisiana Conference	41.00	
		$7,989.32

Paid Conference Claimants	$6,153.00	
Paid Sinking Fund	214.82	
Paid Bishops	1,016.50	
Paid Minutes	273.00	
Paid Expenses General Conference Delegates	291.00	
Paid S. S. Keener for Legal Conference	41.00	
		$7,982.32

Sinking Fund Account——

Balance on hand last year		$790.00
Paid N. S. Cornell	$275.00	
Paid J. L. P. Sheppard	100.00	
Paid S. H. Whatley	75.00	
By balance	340.00	
		$790.00
To balance on hand	$340.00	
Appropriated for 1908	214.82	
On hand		$554.82

Assessments and Apportionments for 1909——

Districts.	Bishops.	Conf. Claim'ts.	Minutes.	Gen. Conf. Delegates.
Alexandria	$175	$859	$45	$46
Ruston	215	1,105	55	54
Baton Rouge	185	945	45	45
Crowley	255	1,306	65	46
Monroe	205	1,043	55	46
New Orleans	265	1,366	65	43
Shreveport	270	1,376	70	54
Totals	$1,570	$8,000	$400	$334

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. KEENER, President.

The Committee of Trial in the case of J. R. Moore reported through J. A. Rice, Chairman, as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference—Your Committee of Trial in the case of Rev. J. R. Moore find him guilty as charged, and fix as a penalty expulsion from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

JOHN A. RICE, Chairman.
JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.
W. H. COLEMAN,
C. D. ATKINSON,
ALBERT S. LUTZ,
H. W. BOWMAN,
WILLIAM SCHUHLE.

Leesville, La., December 12, 1908.

J. A. Parker, representing J. R. Moore, gave notice of appeal from the decision of the Committee of Trial.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called.

The name was called and the character passed of C. W. Carter. At his own request his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The name was called and the character passed of R. J. Harp. On motion of T. J. Warlick his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The name was called and the character passed of R. S. Isbell. On motion of T. J. Warlick his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Question 4.—Who are admitted into full connection? was called.

William Lafayette Doss, Jr., John Sholars and J. S. Purcell were called before the Conference, and having given satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, were by unanimous vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

Announcements were made and the benediction pronounced and Conference adjourned according to rule.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13.

The Conference Love Feast was held at 9:30 a.m., led by T. J. Upton.

The morning service was conducted by Bishop Ward, who, after the sermon ordained as deacons, William Lafayette Doss, Jr., John Sholars and Louis Edward Wicht.

An address was delivered to the laymen at 2 p.m. by W. B. Stubbs, Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Service was conducted at 3:30 p.m. and a sermon preached by R. W. Tucker.

Dr. C. W. Carter preached at the evening service, after which, assisted by several elders, Bishop Ward ordained as elders Aladin Rufus Hoffpauir, Francis Marion Freeman, Adolph Arthur Bernard, Milton Carter Holt, John William Booth, Alphonso Inman Townsley, Hatley Norton Harrison, Henry Bascom Hines and John Henry Taylor; John C. Price at the same time taking the ordination vows without the imposition of hands.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Conference convened according to rule at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, Bishop Ward in the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by F. R. Hill and consisted of the singing of hymn No. 118, prayer led by J. T. Sawyer, singing hymn No. 317, the reading and exposition of 2nd Corinthians xii, singing hymn No. 143 and prayer led by T. J. Upton.

The minutes of Saturday's session and the record of the Sunday services were read and approved.

Question 9.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? was called.

The Bishop reported the ordination by himself, following the morning service yesterday, of William Lafayette Doss, Jr., and John Sholars.

Question 11.—What local preachers are ordained deacons? was called.

The Bishop reported the ordination by himself, following the Sunday morning service yesterday, of Louis Edward Wicht.

Question 13.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders? was called.

The Bishop reported the ordination by himself, following the Sunday evening service, of Aladin Rufus Hoffpauir, Francis Marion Freeman, Adolph Arthur Bernard, Milton Carter Holt, John William Booth, Alphonso Inman Townsley, Hatley Norton Harrison, as elders.

Question 15.—What local preachers are ordained elders? was called.

The Bishop reported the ordination by himself, following the evening service, of Henry Bascom Hines and John Henry Taylor, the latter having been elected to elder's orders by the North Texas, and the papers were filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

The Bishop reported also that John C. Price had assumed the ordination vows as required by the Discipline for recognition of orders.

Question 19.—What preachers have died during the year? was called.

Answer: None.

Question 3.—Who are discontinued? was resumed.

R. F. Orne was discontinued at his own request, and L. H. Courtney on motion of N. E. Joyner.

N. E. Joyner moved that the action of the Conference by which J. B. Turner had been discontinued be reconsidered. The motion prevailed.

Question 2.—Who remain on trial? was resumed.

The name was called and the character passed of J. B. Turner. Not having been before the Committee of Examination, he remained on trial in the class of the First Year.

It was moved by R. W. Tucker that the action of the Conference by which M. H. Honeycutt had been discontinued be reconsidered. The motion prevailed.

Question 2.—Who remain on trial?

The name was called and the character passed of M. H. Honeycutt, and not having been before the Committee of Examination he was continued on trial in the class of the Second Year.

Resolutions passed by the laymen at their meeting yesterday afternoon were submitted without reading and ordered printed in the appendix of the journal.

Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, President of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Louisiana Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of S. J. Davies, the thanks of the Conference were expressed to the Woman's Home Mission Society by a rising vote.

The following resolution was submitted for the Board of Missions by C. C. Miller and adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the plan of forward mission work adopted by the Board of Mission, the Board of Church Extension and the Woman's Home Mission Society for New Orleans. And that we believe that one-third of the cost of this work ought to be met by the city of New Orleans and the Conference Board of Missions. And that we authorize the raising of a special collection for this purpose, and this Board guarantee $675 of this amount.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth, Senior Secretary of the Board of Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The credentials of S. S. Holladay, an elder in the Congregational Methodist Church; those of C. B. Powell and A. J. Bonnett, also elders in the Congregational Methodist Church, were presented. The Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, they were received by vote of the Conference into full connection and their orders recognized subject to the Disciplinary condition.

S. S. Holladay and A. J. Bonnett came before the Conference and assumed the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands.

The recommendation of the Monroe District Conference that the orders of Jerry Fordham, formerly a local elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, be recognized, accompanied by his certificate of subscription, was submitted by J. E. Denson, and his orders as a local elder were recognized by vote of the Conference.

A. W. Turner moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2:30. The motion prevailed.

Report No. 2, of the Committee of Conference Relations, was received and adopted as follows:

We beg leave to report as follows: In the cases of George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp and R. S. Isbell, whose names have been referred to us for the superannuate relation, we recommend that same be granted.

In the case of J. R. Roy, whose name has been referred to us for the supernumerary relation, the Committee decline to recommend the same.

PAUL M. BROWN, Chairman.

The elder's parchment of J. R. Moore were surrendered through J. E. Denson and received by the Conference.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed.

The name was called and the character passed of H. Armstrong. On motion his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

P. O. Lowrey moved that the report of the Committee on Conference Relations be reconsidered.

N. E. Joyner moved that the report be amended by recommenidng that J. R. Roy be granted the supernumerary relation.

S. S. Keener moved that the question be deferred until the afternoon session. The motion to defer consideration prevailed.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Dec. 14, C. W. Carter in the chair.

Devotional service was conducted by the Chairman, and consisted of singing hymn No. 383 and prayer led by S. S. Keener.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The amendment to the reconsidered report of the Committee on Conference Relations, pending when adjournmnt was taken, was resumed.

Bishop Ward came and took the chair.

With consent of the second, N. E. Joyner, the mover of the amendment withdrew same.

P. M. Brown requested permission to withdraw the report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations. On motion the permission was given and the report was withdrawn.

The report of the Louisiana Conference Minister's Education Aid Association was read by John F. Foster, and ordered printed in the appendix to the Journal.

On motion of F. N. Parker the name of E. N. Evans was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for the supernumerary relation.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called.

The name was called and the character passed of W. H. Benton.

Briscoe Carter moved a reconsideration of the action of the Conference by which T. M. Wafer had been located. The motion prevailed.

Briscoe Carter moved that the name of T. M. Wafer be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation. The motion prevailed, and the name was referred.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed.

The name was called and the character passed of J. T. Sawyer. At his own request, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. I. Hoffpauir, W. W. Drake, R. W. Vaughan, M. Hebert, C. C. Miller, L. N. Hoffpauir, O. A. Thrower, S. S. Keener, J. F. Patterson, A. F. Vaughan, J. D. Nesom, E. K. Means, J. M. Alford, W. D. Kleinschmidt, E. L. Cargill, P. H. Fontaine, J. P. Haney, S. L. Riggs, W. R. Harvell, L. C. Wilson, William Schuhle, F. N. Sweeney, J. S. Rutledge, J. W. Lee, J. G. Sloane, H. B. Vandenburg, J. J. Kelly, S. J. Davies and A. J. Coburn.

Question 16—Who are located this year?—was resumed.

The character of W. G. Roberts was passed. In person, he requested a location, which was granted by vote of the Conference.

The character of W. H. Hatfield was passed. He requested a location by letter, and same was granted by vote of the Conference.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed.

The names were called and the characters passed of D. C. Barr, J. O. Bennett, H. G. Davis, B. H. Sheppard, R. A. Davis, H. W. May, J. F. Foster, H. W. Bowman, E. P. Craddock, H. Whitehead, H. T. Carley, A. S. Lutz, W. W. Holmes, C. D. Atkinson, J. A. Rice, T. M. Buley, Thomas Carter, Henry Beach Carre, Fitzgerald Sale Parker, C. F. Staples, B. T. Crews, W. A. Betts, J. B. Williams, G. S. Roberts, R. O. Wier, K. W. Dodson, P. O. Lowrey, A. H. Parker, H. J. Boltz, F. R. Power, F. R. Hill, A. C. Holder, J. M. Weems.

Custus B. Powell came before the Conference and assumed the ordination vows in fulfillment of the Disciplinary condition of recognition of his orders as an elder in the Congregational Methodist Church.

W. W. Drake presented the report of the Committee on Church Publications, which was adopted as follows:

In this age of printing and reading of newspapers, magazines and books, no institution can dispense with the intelligent and effective use of printer's ink in forwarding its interests. Literature, technical and otherwise, has become an indispensable department of every enterprise. The Church has by no means failed to recognize and make provision for this need in its application to the various branches of her one great work in extending the kingdom of God among

men. Our great publishing interests, sending forth great quantities of books and periodicals, are evidence of the purpose of the Church to keep her membership in intelligent touch with the various phases and departments of her work to furnish the means of education to her people in the study of God's Word, in the understanding of practical, present-day problems, and in methods of service, as well as to furnish the best literature, to take the place of the worthless and even vile publications which are within such easy reach upon every news stand.

The weak point in our whole relation to this matter is in the practical distribution of the literature, prepared and published to meet the demand. Under the present system the pastor, burdened with manifold responsibilities, is the only practical medium between the publishing department of the Church and the people who need its help. While none can realize more forcibly than he the fact that Church loyalty, intelligent piety and missionary zeal are often eclipsed for want of the instruction and inspiration furnished by the literature of the Church, he is too often led by opportunity, and, as a consequence, his "people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Thus our publishing department is failing to accomplish all the valuable work for which it is planned, and large numbers of our people are uninterested and inefficient in the work, because we fail to get our literature in touch with their need.

The statement of the Publishing House, covering the year 1907, shows a healthy gain in the profits of the business, both of Nashville and of Dallas.

It is gratifying to note that while our other periodicals maintained their circulation, that of the "Quarterly Review" showed substantial gains. The quality of the "Review" has never been better than under its present management, and, considering its high character, the gain in its circulation is an especially encouraging indication.

The "Nashville Christian Advocate" and the "Epworth Era" are both edited with signal ability and rank with the best journals of their class in the country.

Our Sunday School literature, which has been enriched by the addition of the "Adult Student" and "The Primary Teacher," is not surpassed by the publications of any denomination, and should be used in all our schools.

The "New Orleans Christian Advocate" has encountered financial difficulties during the year, growing out of financial conditions. The subscription list is somewhat reduced from last year, owing to the enforcement of the recent postal regulations requiring the cutting off of delinquent subscribers, but the financial returns are about as good as those of the previous year.

In the re-election of Dr. Boswell for the coming year, we are sure of the faithful and efficient service that he has always rendered.

We would remind the Conference that the preachers are the only agents on whom the "Advocate" can depend for its extension of usefulness, and the only hope of improving the quality of the paper and commanding the talent that will add to its usefulness, is in the substantial increase of its curculation. The whole future of the paper depends on the fidelity with which the preachers look after its interests. We urge our pastors to secure clubs at once on the liberal terms offered by our publishers, and especially that they secure the renewal of those clubs already sent in by themsleves or their predecessors.

The Publishing Committee has called our attention to the fact that their charter requires the Chairman of the Committee to be a resident of New Orleans, and requested us to appoint a New Orleans layman on the Committee in order to comply with this provision. Instead of complying with this request, we recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Publishing Committee of the "New Orleans Christian Advocate" be requested to amend their charter so as not to require the Chairman to be a resident of New Orleans.

We also recommend the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository be and they are hereby requested, as early as possible, to repair and fit up the editorial and business offices of the "Advocate," at a cost of not more than

one hundred dollars, so as to make them suitable for the purposes for which they are intended.

We recommend the appointment of the same members of the Publishing Committee from this Conference, viz., N. E. Joyner, J. M. Henry and W. W. Drake.

W. WINANS DRAKE, Chairman.

H. Whitehead addressed the Conference on the "New Orleans Christian Advocate."

Report No. 3 of the Committee on Conference Relations was submitted by P. M. Brown.

It was moved by S. S. Keener to adopt that part of the Report relating to superannuates. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Briscoe Carter the names recommended for supernumerary relation were voted upon, one by one.

The report was adopted, answering Questions 17 and 18, as follows:

Question 17—Who are supernumerary?

J. T. Sawyer, E. N. Evans, T. M. Wafer and J. R. Roy, having been recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, were granted a Supernumerary relation.

Question 18—Who are superannuated?

George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell and H. Armstrong, having been recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, were granted a Superannuate relation by vote of the Conference.

Question 45—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?—was called.

Alexandria, Homer, Mansfield and Kentwood were put in nomination.

A motion was made that Alexandria be unanimously chosen. The motion prevailed, and Alexandria became the choice of the Conference for its next meeting place.

The following resolution presented by J. D. Harper was passed:

Resolved, That we request Dr. C. W. Carter to furnish a copy of his sermon preached last night in this church for publication in the "New Orleans Christian Advocate," and that we request the "Advocate" to publish same.

J. D. HARPER.
T. J. UPTON.

A. G. Shankle announced the meeting of the Student Conference, which has been set for December 26, to meet at Ruston, and invited, in the name of Dr. Weatherford, the members of the Conference to attend the meeting.

J. A. Rice announced that the program for the Joint Institute to be held at Biloxi is being prepared by the Committee appointed last year, and asked that the Committee be continued.

On motion, the Committee was continued.

On motion of C. C. Miller, J. W. Lee was placed on the Committee of Examination for the First Year, instead of W. H. Hatfield.

The report of the Board of Missions was submitted by C. C. Miller and adopted as follows:

Dear Brethren: We, your Board, beg leave to report that the financial report will show that five thousand two hundred and eighty dollars were collected on the several charges for foreign missions, and five thousand four hun-

dred and forty-five dollars for domestic missions. The Board of Missions heartily commend the Laymen's Missionary Movement inaugurated by the General Board, with a view of utilizing the laymen of our Church in the evangelization of the foreign immigrants coming into our State, the unchurched masses of our cities and to conserve the forces of the rural districts.

That we hail with gladness the work of the General Board and of the Woman's Board to meet the demands of our growing cities, and that our Board is in hearty co-operation with this movement.

We are highly gratified with the progress of our French mission work, and the interest that is being manifested on the part of our people for that work.

N. E. Joyner has been elected Conference Missionary Secretary.

C. C. MILLER, Secretary.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

District—	Foreign.	Domestic.
Alexandria	$1,102	$1,102
Baton Rouge	1,355	1,355
Crowley	1,185	1,185
Monroe	1,016	1,016
New Orleans	1,102	1,102
Ruston	1,355	1,355
Shreveport	1,355	1,355
Totals	$8,470	$8,470

C. C. MILLER, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Received for Foreign Missions (vouchers)	$1,956.88
Received for Foreign Missions (checks)	3,483.12
Total	$5,440.00
Received for Domestic Missions (vouchers)	$1,797.03
Received for Domestic Missions (checks)	3,901.97
Total	$5,698.00

Specials—

Collected for French Mission	$106
Collected for Kobe Institute	25
Total	-131

Amount Distributed to the Districts—

Alexandria District	$575
Baton Rouge District	890
Crowley District	525
Monroe District	425
New Orleans District	900
Ruston District	...
Shreveport District	800
	$4,115

K. W. DODSON, Acting Treasurer.

R. O. Wier moved that we adjourn to meet at 7 p.m. The motion was lost.

H. B. Carre read the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted as follows:

Dear Brethren: In submitting our annual report we would call attention to the statistics of the Sunday School Editor, which show an increase throughout

the entire Church for the year just closed of 2517 teachers and officers, as against 1482 for the previous year. The gain in pupils, however, has not been correspondingly large, the gain for last year being 43,000, while the gain for the year now closing is 43,121.

We regret to be compelled to report that the Children's Day collection for this year is not equal to that of last year, and recommend more general observance of Children's Day, especially in view of the importance of the Chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools in Vanderbilt University, which it is hoped to make possible through the Children's Day collections. We have appointed Rev. H. R. Singleton to have especial charge of this Children's Day observance.

We are pleased to commend our General Sunday School Board for its foresight and enterprise in sending Dr. and Mrs. Hamil to the Orient.

Since the future improvement of our Sunday Schools is dependent upon a better teaching force, we urge our pastors to establish Teacher Training Classes wherever possible. We are of opinion that in many instances the pastor himself will have to do this work. While this may be an exacting task for men already heavily burdened, it is probable that no work will bring larger returns.

Your Board is highly pleased with the work of the Louisiana Sunday School Association. It is bringing new life into the Sunday Schools of the State. The representatives of the Association are endeavoring to organize every parish in the State by March next. They purpose holding parish institutes wherever possible, and a notable State Convention in Jennings in March. It is of the utmost importance that our pastors urge upon their Sunday School officers and teachers attendance upon these meetings.

We recommend the appropriation to the Louisiana Sunday School Association of $400 of our surplus for the holding of Sunday School Institutes at each of our District Conferences.

Your Board is desirous of seeing introduced into each of our schools, colleges and universities courses in Sunday School methods and practice, and recommend to the General Board that this matter be taken up.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts—		
Balance on hand last Conference		$983.28
Interest on surplus		48.00
Collection from Children's Day		368.46
Total		$1,399.74
Disbursements—		
Literature for needy Sunday Schools	$228.09	
To General Sunday School Board	36.85	
To Chair of Pedagogy and Sunday Schools in Vanderbilt University	66.67—	$368.46
Balance		$1,031.28

HENRY BEACH CARRE, Chairman.

C. D. Atkinson submitted the report on District Conference Records, which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on District Conference Records submits the following report:

The Alexandria District record is perfect in form and penmanship, but contains no signature of the President, and there is no record of the adoption of the minutes of the last session.

The Arcadia record is a model one.

The Baton Rouge District record is approved, but it does not show the signature of the President, and it does not show that the minutes of the last session were adopted.

The Crowley record has the omission of the official roll,, no marginal notes

and no record of the approval of the minutes of the last session of the Conference.

The Monroe District record was not before the Committee, the excuse being that it was forgotten.

The New Orleans District record is well kept, with no omissions.

The Shreveport record is well written, but the minutes are not signed by the President.

C. D. ATKINSON, Chairman.
R. H. HARPER.
A. INMAN TOWNSLEY.

P. O. Lowrey submitted the report of the Board of Church Extension, which was adopted as follows:

The Conference will be pleased to note that our collections for Church Extension for the year are $232 in excess of last year, the total receipts through the Auditing Board being $2.279. The General Board likewise reports an excess over any previous year of $12,798.40, the Treasurer's books showing a total income from all sources for the year of $215,798.68.

The loan fund being one of the great needs of the larger church building enterprises, we regret that our Conference responded so poorly to the Secretary's urgent and persistent call this year for observance of Loan Fund Day by the different pastoral charges, and we trust that in every practical way our Conference may do its share in increasing this fund.

We commend the efforts of our General Secretary, who is thoroughly alive to every phase of our church building work, to raise an Oklahoma Special through birthday offerings in the Sunday Schools. Savings jars will be furnished by Dr. McMurry to any Superintendent or Pastor just for the asking.

We continue to commend the thoroughly sensible savings department, whereby a congregation can deposit its funds for church building purposes from time to time until able to build a house suitable to its needs. The General Board pays four per cent interest on funds thus deposited.

We again commend the plan of our Church Extension Board to lead in the move to build a representative church for our denomination in Washington, D. C. Let our people aid the enterprise in any way practicable.

As a move to further the interests of building more, as well as better, church buildings for our people we commend to our pastors and presiding elders the importance of City and District Church Extension Societies wherever practical.

To meet a call from Dr. McMurry for a meeting in the near future of representatives of the several Conference Boards, we have elected Rev. J. M. Henry and Rev. H. W. Bowman to represent our Conference Board.

Brother W. G. Wadley, our faithful and efficient Treasurer for some fourteen years, is leaving the State, and in common with other interests of our Louisiana Methodism, we very much regret our loss as a Church Extension Board, but are pleased to find a splendid successor in Brother N. R. Grigsby, of Minden, whom we have elected Treasurer of the Board to succeed Brother Wadley, resigned.

Our financial table is as follows:

Received from the Auditing Board	$2,273.54	
In Treasury from last year	2.49	
		$2,276.03

This amount has been expended as follows:

Amount sent General Treasurer	$1,136.77
Amite City	350.00
Gilliam	345.00
Lake Arthur	250.00
Ferriday	100.00
Day's, St. Helena Circuit	45.00
Money advanced by Treasurer	34.00
For incidental expenses	7.00
Total	$2,267.77
Balance in Treasury	$8.26
	$2,276.03

Our assessment for 1909, of $4,000, has been divided among the districts as follows:

Alexandria District	$530.00
Baton Rouge District	603.00
Crowley District	607.00
Monroe District	432.00
New Orleans District	594.00
Ruston District	600.00
Shreveport District	642.00

P. O. LOWREY, Secretary.

A motion was made that we adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The motion prevailed, and after hearing announcements and receiving the benediction by J. M. Brown, Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Dec. 14, Bishop Ward in the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the Bishop and consisted of the reading of John xxi, singing Hymn 490 and prayer.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was received answering Questions 21 to 43, as follows:

Question 21.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local preachers, 76; members, 33,188.

Question 22.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1146.

Question 23.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1010.

Question 24.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—Senior, 50; Junior, 24; total, 74.

Question 25.—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—Senior, 1607; Junior, 626; total, 2233.

Question 26.—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer—319.

Question 27.—What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers?

Answer—2078.

Question 28.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Answer—22,589.

Question 29.—What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated

preachers and for the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—$8000.

Question 30.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—$5163 collected. Distribution made to Conference claimants as itemized in the report of the Joint Board of Finance. See report.

Question 31.—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer—Foreign, $4953; Domestic, $5651; total, $10,604.

Question 32.—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—$2235.

Question 33.—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer—$258.

Question 34.—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding elders, $13,075; preachers in charge, $90,721.

Question 35.—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—$1017.

Question 36.—What is the number of societies and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of societies, 403; number of houses of worship, 344.

Question 37.—What is the value of houses of worship and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $917,012; indebtedness, $78,466.

Question 38.—What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral charges, 141; number of parsonages, 114.

Question 39.—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $230,625; indebtedness, $24,362.

Question 40—What is the number of districts and of district parsonages?

Answer—Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 4.

Question 41—What is the value of district parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $20,500; indebtedness, $10,500.

Question 42.—What number of Churches have been destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Number of churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, $2175.

Question 43—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, $403,850; premiums paid, $2,199; collected on losses, none.

Question 44—What are the educational statistics?

The following figures were reported by the Conference Board of Education:

Institution——	Value of property.	End'm't.	Pupils.	Prof'rs.
Centenary College, Shreveport	$60,000	$8,500	61	4
Centenary College, Jackson	25,000	.....	..	..
Mansfield Female College	50,000	.....	104	7

Indebtedness, Centenary, $7,500; Mansfield, $15,000.

R. H. Wynn submitted the reportof the Board of Education, which was adopted as follows:

We have received no communications from the General Board during the session of the Conference, nor has any secretary or other representative visited us in person.

We are glad to note, by reference to the Annual, that there has been a notable increase in the resources for educational extension, enabling the Board to enlarge its work in the West, in the mountain districts of the South and among the colored people.

We have received no communication from the Correspondence School, but we have noted the valuable work which it is accomplishing, and recommend that all the Conference undergraduates avail themselves of its assistance.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

Reports from P. M. Welch, President of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College in Shreveport, and W. L. Weber, President of said College, advise us that the doors of the institution were opened to students September 15, 1908, and that, notwithstanding the acute financial stringency, the patronage has been encouraging from the beginning. Seventy-five have applied for admission and sixty-nine have been enrolled. All the existing dormitory accommodations are being utilized. The attendance is from all sections of the State, showing the interest to be more than local.

Five of the students are young preachers, and fourteen are classified as 'preachers and preachers' sons" receiving free tuition.

For the first session only four professors have been engaged, there being no classes higher than Sophmore. Three preparatory classes and the Freshman and Sophmore classes are fully organized. The faculty are experienced and able.

The religious condition of the school is hopeful. The work of the Y. M. C. A. is being pushed.

The outlook is bright and success seems assured.

The President and the Legal Conference has delivered to the Board of Trustees notes and securities aggregating about $8,500. The College building has been equipped for the use of natural gas for lighting and heating, and excellent water for drinking bath and sewerage purposes is abundantly supplied from a deep bored well, completely encased with standard four-inch casing, set in cement top, thus preventing the possibility of contamination from surface or side-water. The supply to the building direct is from a five thousand-gallon galvanized iron tank, set on a forty-foot steel tower, thus supplying each floor of the building, and securing convenience and sanitation throughout.

At least one additional professor will be needed next session and enlarged accommodations for students.

A steady increase of financial resources will be needed during the years to come. We rejoice in the strength thus far achieved, and hope for ever-increasing solidity and strength.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

A report from the President of this institution shows the enrollment of students for the Conference year to have been 172, and the enrollment for the present session to be 104. On the opening day there was an increase in enrollment in boarding department of 60 per cent. and 25 more boarding students now than were enrolled during the whole of last session. This is good evidence of the growing popularity of the school, especially when financial conditions are considered.

In the literary department there are five instructors, in the primary department two, and in special departments four.

The work being done is exceedingly gratifying.

The religious conditions are noteworthy. Seventy-five per cent. of the students are church members; fifty per cent. testify to definite religious experience, and the Christian spirit prevails.

The College is now involved in a serious indebtedness of $15,000, part of which is the balance of debt for annex, part for other necessary improvements, and part being money borrowed to settle with the former lessees of the College for pianos and furniture purchased from them.

Last session the school did not pay its running expenses, and money is due the teachers. Some of the outstanding obligations are pressing, and the College is in danger. Even more money is needed for important repairs on the building.

We are glad to report that the College will pay its own running expenses this session. We have a splendid plant and a great opportunity for a great institution, if only the debt can be liquidated.

A subscription for $1,200 approximately was secured at the Educational Anniversary, the same to be paid when the entire debt is raised. We recommend that the Board of Trustees authorize an issue of bonds sufficient to cover this indebtedness, and that the subscription which has been begun be pushed to provide a sinking fund to take up these bonds when due.

We recommend that hereafter the entire amount apportioned to Mansfield by this Board be directed to this debt, and we urge the preachers to collect the full amount assessed for Conference education.

We have received the report of W. L. Weber, Commissioner of Education, and are gratified with the fact that he has earnestly and diligently magnified his office.

In view of the need of a forward movement in Christian education, of immediate preparation for a great campaign in our Conference that cannot be postponed, and in view of immediately pressing needs, we recommend that the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. Briscoe Carter Commissioner of Education, to give his time to this work.

We recommend the appointment of J. A. Rice as Conference Secretary of Education.

We regret that the assessment for education was not quite half paid. We recommend that of the $2,161.36 in the treasury, $1,600 be appropriated to Centenary College in accordance with contract, and $561.36 be appropriated to Mansfield.

We recommend that the president of the Legal Conference be instructed to legally transfer the property in Jackson, La., to th Board of Trustees of Centenary College, in Shreveport, and that said Board of Trustees be instructed to take possession of what remains of the College library and paraphernalia.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of organizing a correlated school system in Louisiana did not meet, as it did not seem practicable to undertake anything of the kind at present.

Our attention has been called to the school for negroes in Homer, La., property of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. We request the presiding elder and the preacher-in-charge of Homer Station to make careful inquiry into the character and aims of this school, and in case of their approval, we recommend that the General Board grant the school assistance for its industrial work.

We recommend that the Bishop be requested to appoint Thomas Carter and Henry Beach Carre professors in Vanderbilt University.

We make the following nominations for the Board of Trustees of Mansfield Female College:

Clerical—K. W. Dodson, J. B. Williams, N. E. Joyner, R. H. Wynn, Briscoe Carter, W. W. Drake and S. S. Keener.

Lay—C. B. Hicks, L. A. Cowley, H. T. Liverman, J. C. Joyner, C. M. Roberts, N. W. Williams, S. B. McCutchen, A. F. Jackson and J. G. Palmer.

We recommend that the General Board of Education be invited and urged to hold its next annual meeting somewhere in Louisiana.

We recommend that the following be confirmed as members of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College:

F. R. Hill, J. A. Rice, W. E. Glassell, J. B. Ardis, R. D. Webb, J. C. Foster and J. J. Booth.

We recommend the same assessment as last year for Conference education. The apportionment is as follows:

District——	Educational Extension.	Conf. Education.
Alexandria	$130	$520
Baton Rouge	125	525
Crowley	180	705
Monroe	135	500
New Orleans	195	775
Ruston	160	625
Shreveport	215	850
Totals	$1145	$4500

R. H. WYNN, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts:

Balance reported last year	$128.90	
Balance from refund of tuition of Centenary students	128.90	
Received from Auditing Board	2704.50	$2833.86

Disbursements:

Fees paid to Correspondence School	20.00	
Final payment to General Board, 1907	125.00	
General Board, 1908	547.50	
Centenary College	1600.00	
Mansfield College	561.36	$2833.86

W. WINANS DRAKE, Treasurer.

H. W. Bowman read the report of the Orphans' Home Board, which was adopted as follows:

Dear Brethren: We, your Board of Orphans' Home, beg leave to submit our report. We have received the report of the Board of Trustees, giving a showing of the work done since our last Annual Conference.

This report shows that the building of the Home is about one-half completed. The hinderance to the completion of the building has been due to the financial condition which has prevailed.

The matter of financing the enterprise was only consummated a few weeks ago. The Board of Trustees has recently been able to borrow $12,000 for three years at 8 per cent interest. This will enable them to finish the building at once, and they hope to be in the building by the first of May.

Summary of Finances:

Paid for maintenance of Home	$1,794.31	
Paid on building	11,266.30	
		$13,060.61
Cash in bank		723.56
Received from all sources		$13,784.17

The books and accounts of the financial agent have been audited and show the following:

Collected and turned over to the trustees $4,931.40

Your Board hereby nominate Rev. J. E. Denson, Rev. C. C. Wier and Mr. P. K. Abel to take the places of H. W. Bowman, A. G. Shankle and J. J. Johnson on the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference Orphanage, their term expiring with this session of the Conference. We further ask that Mr. Crow Girard be substituted for J. J. Johnson, resigned, on the Orphanage Board.

Rev. L. N. Hoffpauir has been elected secretary of the Board, in place of R. H. Wynn, resigned.

We ask the Bishop to appoint a financial agent for the Orphans' Home.

H. W. BOWMAN, Chairman.

The following resolution was introduced and passed:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Rev. C. C. Wier as financial agent of the Orphans' Home, we express our very great appreciation of his earnest and successful service in behalf of this important enterprise.

That we recognize him as the original projector of the Orphanage idea in the Louisiana Conference, and as its faithful promoter and champion during a number of years.

That we rejoice with him in the prospect of the speedy fulfillment of his long-cherished dream of providing a comfortable home for motherless and fatherless children.

R. H. WYNN,
J. E. DENSON,
L. N. HOFFPAUIR,
W. R. HARVELL,
K. W. DODSON,
H. W. BOWMAN.

C. C. Wier addressed the Conference on the Orphanage work.

The report of the Epworth League Board was submitted by M. C. Holt and adopted as follows:

Dear Brethren: We are gratified that the report of the General Secretary shows progress along all lines, and most heartily commend the work.

We note that many Leagues in our State are doing splendid work, and we urge the pastors to organize Leagues wherever practicable.

The editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate has requested reports from the various Leagues, and we recommend that items of interest be sent to him.

We rejoice that the Seashore Assembly for Christian Workers has proved to be such a success, and we request our pastors to urge their young people to attend.

We heartily commend the plan of holding joint institutes throughout the State, and urge the co-operation of pastors, presiding elders and young people throughout the State. We have appointed P. O. Lowrey as our representative to help arrange these institutes.

M. C. HOLT, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by R. W. Vaughan, and was adopted as follows:

The great cause of temperance has continued to make steady gains; the forces of prohibition are still achieving glorious victories; the past year has witnessed the largest gains ever known in temperance warfare. Five great commonwealths have either entered upon their prohibition career or have expressed their determination to do so. Four other Southern states are about to write prohibition upon their statute books. The cause of submission won in the great State of Texas, and the people are soon to vote on the prohibition question, with every assurance of victory. The people of Arkansas ordered their legislature to pass a strict prohibition law; Florida will soon vote upon the prohibition question and almost beyond doubt will drive the liquor traffic from her shores. The saloon is being eradicated from our beloved land at the rate of thirty saloons a day, and with every reason to believe that this rate of elimination will increase. The North, the South, the East and the West acknowledge that the livest question of the day is the prohibition question, in spite of the efforts of scheming politicians to divert the minds of the people. "Nation-wide prohibition," is the battle-cry on American soil that is surely awaking the masses to battle royal.

With Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Florida on the east of us, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas on the north; Texas to the border line on the west and the Gulf of Mexico on the South, Louisiana must soon be alone in her disgrace if we do not drive this monster enemy from our soil. We were disappointed at the failure of our State legislature to pass a strict prohibition measure at its last session, but were exceedingly gratified at the splendid

strength and manly vigor of our forces. Nothing short of a genuine prohibition measure can ever satisfy the temperance people of Louisiana, but we consider the Gay-Shattuck law a decided gain in the interst of our cause. Its strict enforcement will do much good, putting many saloons out of business, and will prove a splendid maker of prohibition votes. The farcical attempt of the saloon element to avoid its provisions, and the terror it has brought into the enemies camps are signs of its prohibition tendency.

Never in the history of Louisiana have we seen such gains by parishes for prohibition as we have witnessed within the last year. Caddo, containing the second largest city in the State, Vernon, Vermilion, East Carroll, Tangipahoa, Calcasieu, St. Landry and Acadia have all passed into the dry column. Were it not for the undemocratic and unjust interference of the parish police juries, but few of the country parishes would remain in the wet territory. About 75 per cent of the geographical territory of the State is already under prohibition regulation. The consideration of state-wide prohibition, without any exception, is the people's demand, and will be their achievement.

With all our splendid victories and flattering prospects, we cannot refrain from urging our people not to sleep at their posts. The enemy is terrified, he sees his doom staring him in the face, and he is preparing for his last frantic struggle. He will fight no longer in the open; he is fighting for his very existence, and he is no weakling. Our forces must be vigilant, we must grant no quarter, we must accept no compromise, we must fight to the last ditch. Not until the enemy has folded his tent, or been wrapped in his shroud, can we afford to "rest a while."

And the Methodist people and the Methodist ministry are looked to as the leaders in this greatest of moral conflicts. The enemy dreads no forces as he does the "people called Methodists," whom they miscall "fanatics." With other moral forces allied with us, with skillful leadership, unabated enthusiasm, and unconquerable courage, we urge our people to the battle, and in the name of our Lord and his Church, our homes and families, our State and her future welfare, let us not cease the struggle until complete victory and glorious triumph is fully come.

Your Committee recognizes in the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, and in the Anti-Saloon League of America mighty forces that have achieved remarkable victories all over the Union and in our beloved State, and we request our people to co-operate with them, and, wherever practicable, to follow their lead.

We demand the strict enforcement of the Gay-Shattuck law, and the law forbiding the sale of liquor on trains, and urge our people to assist the officers in every possible way in the performance of their duties.

Wherever possible, let our people co-operate with the Christians and Temperance workers of other denominations in every movement that will in any way contribute to the overthrow of the liquor evil.

We urge the ministry to preach, distribute literature, instruct the people, organize the forces, and in every possible way wisely and energetically work to hasten the end of the operation of saloons, and all traffic in liquors.

We respectfully call attention of the State Superintendent of Public Education to the law requiring temperance instructions in the lower grades of the public schools, and earnestly urge that he demand of the parish superintendents a faithful adherence to its requriements.

ROBT. W. VAUGHAN, Chairm'n.
J. J. KELLY,
R. O. WIER.

It was moved by P. O. Lowrey that the Report of the Committee on Temperance be printed in the daily papers and otherwise given publicity and that the Editor of the Minutes be requested to carry out the provisions of this motion.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was submitted by F. N. Parker and passed with an amendment to include the Board of Education, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Missions and the Board of Education are hereby authorized to supply any vacancies which may occur by resignation or otherwise after adjournment of Conference. F. N. PARKER.

The following memorial from the Alexandria District Conference was submitted by J. D. Harper:

"Resolutions passed by the Alexandria District Conference.

"The Alexandria District Conference, in session at Natchitoches, June 13, 1908, passed the following resolution.

"That this District Conference endorses the application of the Natchitoches Church for a loan of $2000, and a donation of $3000 from the General Board of Church Extension, and memorialize the Louisiana Conference to endorse said application. R. H. HARPER, Secretary."

On motion of J. D. Harper, the memorial was made the voice of the Conference.

The following memorial from the Arcadia District Conference was received:

To the Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference—

Whereas, The present plan of making statistical reports to the Annual Conference fails to present the showing of the individual churches on the Circuits, and

Whereas, the Circuits are changed so frequently that the continuous work of the same group of churches cannot be shown, and

Whereas, The separate report plan would encourage a Church desirous of making a good showing, and might stimulate the Church that is indifferent, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we petition the Louisiana Annual Conference to instruct the preachers-in-charge of Circuits to make separate reports for each organized society, and instruct the Statistical Secretary to prepare same for publication in the Annual Minutes.

(Signed) R. H. Wynn, W. T. Woodward, N. R. Grigsby, A. R. Hoffpauir, John A. Richardson, R. A. Robertson, J. T. Wood, W. A. J. Lewis, P. K. Abel, J. M. Brown, H. W. Bowman, J. P. McDonald, A. S. J. Neill, R. T. McClendon, James M. Miller.

The following resolution was submitted by R. H. Wynn:

Resolved, That the Conference instruct the Statistical Secretary to prepare a printed plan by which separate reports of individual churches on Circuits may be made, said reports to include a few of the most important items, and that preachers-in-charge be instructed to make such reports for publication in the Minutes. W. WINANS DRAKE,
R. H. WYNN.

It was moved by S. S. Keener that the matter of the resolution be deferred to the next session of the Conference and that the Editor of the Minutes be requested to have the form prepared for submission to the next session.

The motion prevailed and the matter was thus deferred for consideration in accordance therewith.

The following resolution of thanks was passed by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Louisiana Conference hereby express its hearty appreciation and thankful recognition of the unstinted hospitality of the people of Leesville in their entertainment of the Conference; to Rev. W. H. Benton for his diligent attention as Conference Host; to the pastors and congrgations of the other churches for Christian courtesies; to the First National Bank for its generous assistance in the transaction of Conference business; to the Bank of Leesville for the loan of typewriter and office facilities for the use of the secretaries; to the railroads for their concessions and to the press, especially the "Picayune" and its representative, Mr. H. H. Ahrens, for its careful reports of the session.

W. WINANS DRAKE,
THOMAS M. BULEY,
PAUL M. BROWN.

W. W. Drake offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Protestant Ministers' Association of New Orleans, have undertaken and are pressing a movement for the enforcement of the provisions of the will of John McDonogh, which provides for the reading of the Bible in the schools founded by him in that City, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with and endorse this movement, and believe that the failure to carry out this provision is a misapplication of trust funds.

R. J. HARP,
W. WINANS DRAKE,
R. H. WYNN.

P. O. Lowrey offered the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, which was adopted as follows:

At a time when all civilized nations are awakening to the importance of a day of rest to relieve the tension of mind and strain of body in this age of intensive application, as a work of humanity and to promote the longevity of the laborer, and when State and National Legislatures are, as a means of sound national policy, passing laws to enforce Sabbath observance, it becomes us as a representative body of Christian ministers and laymen, to place ourselves on record as in full sympathy with all practical movements to secure to our people all necessary protection from enforced Sabbath labor, and at the same time by precept and example, to promote among our people a healthy sentiment upon the subject; therefore, be it Resolved,

First—That we urge our people to avoid all unnecessary work or traveling to and from places for business purposes on the Sabbath day.

Second—That especially in our example before the public as ministers of the Gospel, we pledge ourselves to avoid as far as possible the using of the Sunday trains to get to and from places of preaching.

Third—That for the purpose of maintaining the integrity of the American Sabbath we will at least once a year preach a sermon on Sabbath observance.

Fourth—That we endorse the work of the Sunday League of America, and pledge to it and its Secretary, Rev. Edward Thompson, and to all other legetimate organizations and agencies our good will and hearty co-operation in order that laws of Sunday observance already existing upon our statute books may be enforced, as well as that needed laws may be enacted for the suppression of all forms of Sabbath desecration and th maintenance of the priceless privileges and blessings of the American Sabbath.

W. WOOTON.
P. O. LOWREY.
E. K. MEANS.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?—was resumed.

The Bishop announced the following transfers:

V. D. Skipper, from the Missouri Conference; H. M. Whaling, from West Texas Conference.

It was moved that after the reading and approval of the minutes and the reading of the appointments Conference adjourn. The motion prevailed.

The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Question 46—Where are the preachers stationed this year?—was answered by the reading by Bishop Ward of the following appointments:

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Paul M. Brown, Presiding Elder.....1.

Alexandria, H. R. Singleton 3
Bunkie, J. D. Harper 2
Boyce, G. D. Purcell 1
Colfax, J. F. Waltman 1
Columbia, H. O. White 4
Eden Circuit, Wilson Moore..... 1
Glenmora, G. A. Morgan 1
Jena and Harrisonburg, D. C. Barr... 2
Lecompte and Melville, John Sholars 1
Natchitoches, R. H. Harper..... 1
Masters Chapel, W. A. Roberts Supply, ... 1
Opelousas, A. W. Turner..... 2
Pollock, W. E. Akin, Supply..... 1
Selma, W. J. Elliott..... 1
Simsport, L. F. Grigsby, Supply.... 1
Trout, T. D. Lipscomb 1
Woodworth and Pineville, F. J. McCoy 1
White's Chapel, To be supplied.....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

C. C. Miller, Presiding Elder.....1.

Amite City, L. C. Wilson..... 4
Baton Rouge, First Church, J. M. Henry 1
Baton Rouge, Second Church, C. F. Sheppard 1
Baker, F. N. Sweeney 1
Bogalousa, J. M. Alford 1
Clinton, F. M. Freeman 2
Denham Springs, F. P. Morse, Sup... 1
East Feliciana, J. W. Harper..... 2
Jackson, J. A. McCormick 2
Kentwood, J. W. Lee 1
Franklinton, W. R. Harvell..... 4
Hammond, R. S. Walton 2
Independence, J. H. Montgomery, Supply 1
Mt. Hermon, W. J. Newsom 1
New Roads, George P. White 2
Ponchatoula, William Schuhle 2
Port Vincent, T. M. Burgess..... 1
Pine Grove, H. C. Murphy, Supply... 1
St. Francisville, S. L. Riggs..... 1
St. Helena, J. P. Haney 4
Wilson, E. L. Cargill 1
Zachery, W. D. Kleinschmidt..... 2
Chaplain to State Penitentiary, H. S. Johns 2

CROWLEY DISTRICT.

J. E. Denson, Presiding Elder.....1.

Abbeville, J. I. Hoffpauir..... 2
Bell City, A. R. Hoffpauir..... 1
Crowley, W. H. Benton 1
Eunice, S. D. Howard 2
Franklin, C. C. Wier..... 1
French Mission, M. Hebert, Supt... 9
French Mission, R. E. Martin 1
French Mission, C. V. Breithaupt.... 1
Gueydan, H. W. Ledbetter 1
Indian Bayou, J. S. Rutledge 1
Jeanerette, M. C. Holt..... 1
Jennings, C. A. Battle..... 2
Lafayette, A. F. Vaughan 1
Lake Arthur, L. N. Hoffpauir 2
Lake Charles, W. W. Drake..... 1
Longville, L. L. Spinks..... 1
Morgan City, H. N. Brown..... 1
New Iberia, O. A. Thrower..... 1
Patterson, J. F. Patterson..... 2
Prudhomme, J. E. Craig..... 1
Rayne, W. L. Doxs, Jr..... 1
Sulphur, J. D. Nesom..... 2
St. Martinsville, A. A. Bernard..... 1

MONROE DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, Presiding Elder.....1.

Bastrop, S. J. Davies..... 1
Bonita, T. J. Holladay..... 1
Brookland, To be supplied.....
Downsville, M. H. Honeycutt..... 1
Eros, J. J. Kelly..... 2
Florence, S. S. Bogan..... 1
Farmerville, A. J. Coburn..... 2
Floyd, W. L. Hunter..... 1
Gilbert, Thomas Randle..... 1
Lake Providence, L. A. Humphries.. 1
Mangham, S. W. B. Colvin, Jr..... 2
Mer Rouge, V. D. Skipper..... 1
Monroe, R. H. Wynn..... 1
Rayville, H. W. May..... 1
Tallulah, P. H. Fontaine..... 1
West Monroe, I. T. Reames..... 1
Winnsboro, A. S. J. Neill..... 1
Waterproof, R. O. Weir 1

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

F. N. Parker, Presiding Elder.....3.

Algiers, J. F. Foster..... 2
Covington, E. A. Blanton 1
Donaldsonville, H. N. Harrison..... 1
New Orleans—
Carrollton Avenue, H. T. Carley. 2
Epworth, L. A. Sims 2
Felicity Street, A. S. Lutz..... 3
First Church, F. R. Hill..... 1
E. N. Evans and J. T. Sawyer, Supernumerary.
Louisiana Avenue, W. W. Holmes 2
Mary Werlein, H. Whitehead.... 1
McDonoghville, L. E. Wicht, Sup't 2
Parker Memorial, C. D. Atkinson. 2
Rayne Memorial, J. A. Rice..... 3
Second Church, A. I. Townsley.. 3
Royal Street, N. E. Joyner, Sup't 1
Plaquemine, T. M. Buley..... 2
Slidell, T. V. Peters..... 2
Ass't Sec't of Epworth League, F. S. Parker.
Ass't Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate, H. Whitehead.
Conf. Missionary Sec't, N. E. Joyner.
Missionary to Korea, J. W. Reed.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, Thomas Carter.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, H. B. Carre.
Sup't of Boys' Orphan Home, J. L. Sutton.
Conf. Sec't of Education, J. A. Rice.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Tucker, Presiding Elder.....1.

Arcadia, W. Wooton..... 2
Benton, J. A. Parker..... 1
Bernice, J. O. Bennett..... 1
Bienville, R. A. Davis..... 1
Cotton Valley, J. L. Lay, Supply.... 1
Haughton, J. G. Sloane..... 1
Haynesville, W. T. Woodward..... 2
Homer, W. H. Coleman..... 2
Gibsland, W. F. Henderson..... 3
Jonesboro, Elton Wilson..... 1
Lanesville, J. B. Fulton..... 1
Lisbon, J. B. Williams..... 1
Minden, E. K. Means..... 1
Plain Dealing, H. B. Vandenburg.... 1
Ringgold, J. B. Turner..... 1
Ruston, A. G. Shankle..... 3
T. M. Wafer, Supernumerary.
Simsboro, To be supplied.
Vernon, R. Randle..... 1
Winnfield, H. W. Bowman..... 1
Agent of Louisiana Conference Orphanage, R. W. Vaughan.... 1

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

T. J. Warlick, Presiding Elder.....3.

Bon Ami, J. G. Rousseau, Supply.... 1
Bossier City, H. W. Jamieson..... 1
Coushatta, C. F. Staples..... 2
De Ridder, J. W. Booth..... 1
Fullerton, B. T. Crews..... 1
Greenwood, H. W. Cudd..... 1
Grand Cane, P. O. Lowrey..... 1
Hopewell, J. O. Taylor, Supply 1
Hornbeck, A. J. Bonnett..... 1
Ida, H. T. Young..... 2
Keachie, C. M. Morris..... 2
La Chute, J. M. Brown 1
Leesville, A. C. Holder..... 1
Mansfield, K. W. Dodson..... 4
Many, B. H. Sheppard..... 1
Morringsport, F. R. Power..... 1
Pelican, S. S. Holliday..... 1
Pleasant Hill, H. J. Boltz..... 2
Provencal, R. H. Bamburg..... 1
Shreveport, Texas Ave., E. P. Craddock 1
Shreveport, Cresswell, J. G. Snelling. 1
Shreveport, First Church, H. M. Whaling 1
Wesley, A. C. Powell..... 1
Zwolle, J. C. Price..... 1
Commissioner of Education, Brisco Carter 1

Transferred: H. B. Thomason, to Oklahoma Conference; H. G. Davis, to North Alabama Conference; J. M. Weems, to Southwest Missouri Conference; J. C. Sligh, to Northwest Texas Conference; J. E. Wray, to Texas Conference; S. J. Davis, to South Georgia Conference; A. H. Parker, to New Mexico Conference; J. C. Purcell, to Mississippi Conference; W. A. Betts, to Mississippi Conference; H. G. Roberts, to Mississippi Conference; J. P. McDonald, to Arkansas Conference.

The business of the Conference being completed, a hymn was sung, the benediction was pronounced, and Conference adjourned sine die.

SETH WARD, President.
FITZGERALD SALE PARKER, Secretary.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, L. L. Spinks, G. A. Morgan, R. E. Martin, T. V. Peters, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, H. W. Jamieson, Geo. P. White.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—C. V. Briethaupt, F. G. McCoy, H. Wade Cudd, W. J. Newsom, F. R. Power, W. J. Ellictt, L. A. Sims, C. A. Battle, C. F. Sheppard, C. M. Morris. J. A. McCormick, J. E. Craig, T. D. Lipscomb, J. W. Harper, J. W. Reed, J. B. Turner, M. H. Honeycutt.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer—J. W. Tinnin, R. R. Orne, L. H. Courtney.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars, J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, C. B. Powell, A. J. Bonnett.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?

Answer—None.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—Elton Wilson, I. T. Reams, H. W. Ledbetter, Wilson Moore, E. A. blanton, V. D. Skipper, H. M. Whaling.

Question 7.—Who are deacons of one year?

Answer—T. J. Holladay, S. W. B. Colvin, J. B. Fulton, R. H. Harper, T. M. Burgess.

Question 8—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—William Lafayette Doss, Jr., John Sholars.

Question 9—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—L. E. Wicht.

Question 11—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—L. E. Wicht.

Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—A. R. Hoffpauir, F. M. Freeman, A. A. Bernard, M. C. Holt, J. W. Booth, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison.

Question 13—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—A. R. Hoffpauir, F. M. Freeman, A. A. Bernard, M. C. Holt, J. W. Booth, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison.

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—H. B. Hines.

Question 15—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—H. B. Hines, J. H. Taylor.

Question 16—Who are located this year?

Answer—W. G. Roberts, W. H. Hatfield.

Question 17—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—J. T. Sawyer, E. N. Evans, T. M. Wafer, J. R. Roy.

Question 18—Who are superannuated?

Answer—George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G.

Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, H. Armstrong.

Question 19—What preachers have died during the year?

Answer—None.

Question 21—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local preachers, 76; members, 33,186.

Question 22—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1,146.

Question 23—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1,010.

Question 24—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—Senior, 50; Junior, 24.

Question 25—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—Senior, 1,607; Junior, 626; total, 2,233.

Question 26—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer—319.

Question 27—What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

Answer—2,078.

Question 28—What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Answer—22,589.

Question 29—What amount was assessed for the superannuated preachers and for the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—$8,000.

Question 30—What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?

Answer—$5,163. See report of Joint Board of Finance, page 13.

Question 31—What has been contributed for missions?

Answer—Foreign, $4,953; Domestic, $5,651.

Question 32—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—$2,235.

Question 33—What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Answer—$258.

Question 34—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding elders, $13,075; preachers in charge, $90,721.

Question 35—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—$1,017.

Question 36—What is the number of societies and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of societies, 403; houses of worship, 344.

Question 37—What is the value of houses of worship and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $917,012; indebtedness, $78,466.

Question 38—What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral charges, 141; number of parsonages, 114.

Question 39—What is the value of parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $230,625; indebtedness, $24,362.

Question 40—What is the number of districts and what is the number of district parsonages?

Answer—Number of Districts, 7; number of District Parsonages, 4.

Question 41—What is the value of District Parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $20,500; indebtedness, $10,500.

Question 42—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Number of churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, $2,175.

Question 43—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, $403,850; premiums paid, $2,199.

Question 44—What are the educational statistics?

Answer:

Name of College—	Value of Property.	Endowm't.	Professors.	Pupils.
Centenary of Shreveport	$60,000	$8,500	4	67
Centenary of Jackson	23,000	....	..	..
Mansfield Female College	50,000	....	7	104
Totals	$135,000	$8,500	11	171

Indebtedness, Centenary College, Shreveport	$ 7,500
Indebtedness, Mansfield Female College	15,000
Total	$22,500

Question 45—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Alexandria.

Question 46—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—The Bishop read the appointments as given in the Journal. See pages 33-34.

SETH WARD, President,

F. S. PARKER, Secretary.

F. S. PARKER, Secretary.

APPENDIX

A. ALPHABETICAL ROLL.

Name.	Name of Charge, or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Alford, J. M.	Bogalousa.	Bogalousa.
Armstrong, H.	Superannuate.	Olla.
Atkinson, C. D.	Parker Memorial.	New Orleans.
Bamburg, R. H.	Provincal.	Provincal.
Barr, D. C.	Harrisonburg.	Harrisonburg.
Battle, C. A.	Jennings.	Jennings.
Bennett, J. O.	Bernice.	Bernice.
Benton, W. H.	Crowley.	Crowley.
Bernard, A. A.	Saint Martinville.	Saint Martinville.
Blanton, E. A.	Covington.	Covington.
Bogan, S. S.	Florence.	Florence.
Boltz, H. J.	Pleasant Hill.	Pleasant Hill.
Bonnett, A. J.	Hornbeck.	Hornbeck.
Booth, J. W.	De Ridder.	De Ridder.
Bowman, H. W.	Winfield.	Winfield.
Briethaupt, C. V.	French Mission.	Houma.
Brown, H. N.	Morgan City.	Morgan City.
Brown, J. H.	Superannuate.	Hodge.
Brown, J. M.	Lachute and Atkins.	Lachute.
Brown, P. M.	Presiding Elder, Alexandria District.	Alexandria.
Buley, T. M.	Plaquemine.	Plaquemine.
Burgess, T. M.	Port Vincent.	Port Vincent.
Cargill, E. L.	Wilson.	Wilson.
Carley, H. T.	Carrollton Avenue.	New Orleans.
Carre, H. B.	Professor in Vanderbilt University.	Nashville, Tenn.
Carter, Brisco	Commissioner of Education.	Shreveport.
Carter, C. W.	Superannuate.	Natchitoches.
Carter, Thomas.	Professor in Vanderbilt University.	Nashville, Tenn.
Coburn, A. J.	Farmerville.	Farmerville.
Coleman, W. H.	Homer.	Homer.
Colvin, S. W. B.	Mangum.	Mangum.
Cornell, N. S.	Superannuated.	McDade.
Craddock, E. P.	Shreveport, Texas Ave.	Shreveport.
Craig, J. E.	Prudhomme.	Petreville.
Crews, B. T.	Fullerton.	De Ridder.
Cudd, H. W.	Greenwood.	Greenwood.
Davies, S. J.	Bastrop.	Bastrop.
Davis, R. A.	Bienville.	Bienville.
Denson, J. E.	Presiding Elder, Crowley District.	Lafayette.
Dodson, K. W.	Mansfield.	Mansfield.
Doss, W. L., Jr.	Rayne.	Rayne.
Drake, W. W.	Lake Charles.	Lake Charles.
Elliott, W. J.	Selma.	Selma.
Evans, E. N.	Supernumerary.	New Orleans.
Fontaine, P. H.	Tallulah.	Tallulah.
Foster, J. F.	Algiers.	New Orleans.
Freeman, F. M.	Clinton.	Clinton.
Fulton, J. B.	Lanesville.	Lanesville.

Name.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Haney, J. P.	Saint Helena.	Greensburg.
Harp, R. J.	Superannuate.	Shreveport.
Harper, J. D.	Bunkie.	Bunkie.
Harper, J. W.	East Feliciana.	Blairstown.
Harper, R. H.	Natchitoches.	Natchitoches.
Harrison, H. N.	Donaldsonville.	Donaldsonville.
Harvell, W. R.	Franklinton.	Franklinton.
Hebert, M.	French Mission.	New Iberia.
Henderson, W. F.	Gibsland.	Gibsland.
Henry, J. M.	Baton Rouge, First Church.	Baton Rouge.
Hill, F. R.	First Church.	New Orleans.
Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuate.	Biloxi, Miss.
Hoffpauir, A. R.	Bell City.	Bell City.
Hoffpauir, J. I.	Abbeville.	Abbeville.
Hoffpauir, L. N.	Lake Arthur.	Lake Arthur.
Holder, A. C.	Leesville.	Leesville.
Holladay, T. J.	Bonita.	Bonita.
Holladay, S. S.	Pelican.	Pelican.
Holmes, W. W.	Louisiana Avenue.	New Orleans.
Holt, M. C.	Jeanerette.	Jennings.
Honeycutt, M. C.	Downsville.	Downsville.
Howard, S. D.	Eunice.	Eunice.
Humphries, L. A.	Lake Providence.	Lake Providence.
Hunter, W. L.	Floyd.	Floyd.
Isbell, R. S.	Superannuate.	Grayson.
Jackson, George.	Superannuate.	Le Compte.
Jamieson, H. W.	Bossier City.	Shreveport.
Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuate.	San Antonia, Tex.
Johns, H. S.	Chaplain State Penetentiary.	Baton Rouge.
Johnston, J. M.	Superannuate.	Alexandria.
Joyner, N. E.	Superintendent City Missions, Royal St., and Conf. Missionary Sec'y.	New Orleans.
Keener, S. S.	Presiding Elder, Monroe District	Monroe.
Kelley, J. J.	Eros.	Eros.
Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Zachery.	Zachery.
Ledbetter, H. W.	Gueydan.	Gueydan.
Lee, J. W.	Kentwood.	Kentwood.
Lipscomb, T. D.	Trout.	Trout.
Lowrey, P. O.	Grand Cane.	Grand Cane.
Lutz, A. S.	Felicity Street.	New Orleans.
Martin, R. E.	French Mission.	New Iberia.
May, H. W.	Rayville.	Rayville.
McCormick, J. A.	Jackson,	Jackson.
McCoy, F. J.	Woodworth & Pineville	Pineville.
Means, E. K.		Minden.
Miller, C. C.	Presiding Elder, Baton Rouge.	Baton Rouge.
Miller, J. A.	Superannuate.	Patterson.
Morgan, J. A.	Glenmora.	Glenmora.
Moore, Wilson.	Eden Circuit.	
Morris, C. M.	Keatchie.	Keatchie.
Neill, A. S. J.	Winnsboro.	Winnsboro.
Nesom, J. D.	Sulphur.	Sulphur.
Newsom, W. J.	Mount Hermon.	Mount Hermon.
Parker, F. N.	Presiding Elder, New Orleans District.	New Orleans.

Name.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Parker, F. S.	Assistant Secretary Epworth League.	Nashville, Tenn.
Parker, J. A.	Benton.	Benton.
Patterson, J. F.	Patterson.	Patterson.
Peters, T. V.	Slidell.	Slidell.
Porter, W. J.	Superannuate.	Ruston.
Powell, A. C.	Wesley.	Wesley.
Power, F. R.	Mooringsport.	Morringsport.
Price, J. C.	Zwolle.	Zwolle.
Purcell, G. D.	Boyce.	Boyce.
Randle, Robert.	Vernon.	Vernon.
Randle, T. S.	Gilbert.	Gilbert.
Reed, J. W.	Missionary.	Songdo, Korea.
Rice, J. A.	Rayne Memorial.	New Orleans.
Riggs, S. L.	Saint Francisville.	Saint Francisville.
Roy, J. R.	Supernumerary.	Columbia.
Rutledge, J. S.	Indian Bayou.	Indian Bayou.
Reams, I. T.	West Monroe.	West Monroe.
Sawyer, J. T.	Supernumerary.	New Orleans.
Schuhle, Wm.	Ponchatoula.	Ponchatoula.
Shankle, A. G.	Ruston.	Ruston.
Sheppard, B. H.	Many.	Many.
Sheppard, C. F.	Second Church.	Baton Rouge.
Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuate.	Mansfield.
Sholars, John.	Le Compte and Melville.	Le Compte.
Sims, L. A.	Epworth Mission.	New Orleans.
Singleton, H. R.	Alexandria.	Alexandria.
Skipper, V. D.	Mer Rouge.	Mer Rouge.
Sloane, J. G.	Haughton.	Haughton.
Snelling, J. G.	Cresswell.	Shreveport.
Spinks, L. L.	Longville.	Longville.
Staples, C. F.	Coushatti.	Coushatti.
Sutton, J. L.	Superintendent Boys' Orphan Home.	New Orleans.
Sweeney, F. N.	Baker.	Baker.
Thrower, O. A.	New Iberia.	New Iberia.
Townsley, A. I.	Second Church.	New Orleans.
Trippett, R. S.	Superannuate.	Doncaster, England.
Tucker, R. W.	Presiding Elder, Ruston District.	Ruston.
Turner, A. W.	Opelousas.	Opelousas.
Turner, J. B.	Ringgold.	Ringgold.
Upton, T. J.	Superannuate.	Minden.
Vandenburg, H. B.	Plain Dealing.	Plain Dealing.
Vaughan, A. F.	Lafayette.	Lafayette.
Vaughan, R. W.	Financial Agent, Louisiana Conf. Orphanage.	Ruston, La.
Wafer, T. M.	Supernumerary.	Ruston, La.
Waltman, J. F.	Colfax.	Colfax.
Walton, R. S.	Hammond.	Hammond.
Warlick, T. J.	Presiding Elder, Shreveport District.	Shreveport.
Weir, C. C.	Franklin.	Franklin.
Weir, R. O.	Waterproof.	Waterproof.
Whaling, H. M.	Shreveport, 1st Church.	Shreveport.
Whatley, S. H.	Superannuate.	Rayville.
White, George P.	New Roads.	New Roads.
White, H. O.	Columbia.	Columbia.
Williams, J. B.	Lisbon.	Lisbon.

Name.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Whitehead, H.	Mary Werlein and McDonoghville, Ass't Editor of N. O. Chris. Adv.	New Orleans.
Wilson, Elton.	Jonesboro.	Jonesboro.
Wilson, L. C.	Amite City.	Amite City.
Woodward, W. T.	Haynesville.	Haynesville.
Wooton, W.	Arcadia.	Arcadia.
Wynn, J. F.	Superannuate.	Crowley.
Wynn, R. H.	Monroe.	Monroe.
Young, H. T.	Ida.	Ida.

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES.

Name.	Charge.	Postoffice.
Akin, W. E.	Pollock.	Pollock.
Grigsby, L. F.	Simsport.	Simsport.
Lay, J. R.	Cotton Valley.	Cotton Valley.
Montgomery, J. H.	Independence.	Tickfaw.
Morse, E. P.	Denham Springs.	Denham Springs.
Murphy, H. C.	Pine Grove.	
Roberts, W. F.	Master's Chappel.	
Rousseau, J. G.	Bon Ami.	Bon Ami.
Taylor, J. A.	Hopewell.	Grant.
Wicht, L. E.	Mary Werlein and McDonoghville, Assistant.	New Orleans.

B CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

Abbreviations Used—R, Readmitted; T, Transfer; FC, Full Connection; MPC, Methodist Protestant Church; CPC, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; CMC, Congregational Methodist Church.

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
1	Miller, John A.	Superannuated	T, Dec., 1855	1854	1857
2	Upton, T. J.	Superannuated	FC, Feb., 1858	1858	1865
3	Wynn, J. F.	Superannuated	FC, Dec., 1859	1859	1865
4	White, H O	Effective	FC, " 1862	1865	1865
5	Carter, C. W.	Superannuated	FC, " 1863	1865	1865
6	Davis, R. A.	Effective	T, Jan. 1871	1866	1870
7	Randle, Robt.	Effective	FC, " 1871	1871	1873
8	Brown, J. M.	Effective	T, " 1873	1865	1867
9	Trippett, R. S.	Superannuated	T, " 1873	1848	1850
10	Jackson, George	Superannuated	T, " 1873	1859	1860
11	Johnston, J. M.	Superannuated	T, " 1875	1864	1867
12	Cornell, N. S.	Superannuated	R, " 1875	1860	1862
13	Isbell, R. S.	Superannuated	FC, " 1875	1874	1875
14	Harper, J. D.	Effective	FC, " 1875	1873	1876
15	Randle, T. S.	Effective	FC, " 1875	1875	1877
16	Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuated	FC, " 1875	....	1875
17	Sawyer, J. T.	Supernumerary	FC, Dec., 1875	1875	1876
18	Parker, J. A.	Effective	T, " 1876	1864	1864
19	Patterson, J. F.	Effective	FC, " 1876	1876	1879
20	Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuated	FC, " 1880	1876	1882
21	Keener, S. S.	Effective	FC, " 1880	1880	1883
22	Whatley, S. H.	Superannuated	FC, Jan., 1883	1882	1887

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				Deacon	Elder
23	Harp, R. J.	Effective	R, Jan., 1884	1846	1848
24	Davies, S. J.	Effective	FC, " 1886	1884	1888
25	Barr, D. C.	Effective	FC, " 1886	1886	1888
26	Boltz, H. J.	Effective	FC, " 1887	1883	1888
27	Bennett, J. O.	Effective	T, " 1888	1886	1889
28	Armstrong, H.	Superannuated	T, " 1888	1877	1879
29	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC, " 1888	1888	1889
30	Hoffpauir, J. I.	Effective	FC, " 1888	1885	1889
31	Johns H. S.	Effective	FC, " 1888	1888	1889
32	May, H. W.	Effective	FC, Dec., 1888	1888	1890
33	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T, " 1889	1887	1889
34	Henderson, W. F.	Effective	FC, " 1889	1883	1889
35	Denson, J. E.	Effective	FC, " 1889	1889	1891
36	Porter, W. J.	Superannuated	FC, " 1889	1889	1891
37	Williams, J. B.	Effective	FC, " 1889	1889	1891
38	Brown, J. H.	Superannuated	T, " 1890	1883	1887
39	Foster, J. F.	Effective	FC, " 1890	1890	1892
40	Kelley, J. J.	Effective	FC, " 1890	1890	1893
41	Staples, C. F.	Effective	FC, " 1890	1890	1892
42	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC, " 1891	1891	1893
43	Drake, W. W.	Effective	R, " 1892	1890	1893
44	Henry, J. M.	Effective	FC, " 1892	1891	1893
45	Crews, B. T.	Effective	T, " 1893	1880	1882
46	Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuated	T, " 1893	1861	1870
47	Sheppard, B. H.	Effective	FC, " 1893	1890	1895
48	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC, " 1893	1893	1898
49	Tucker, R. W.	Effective	T, " 1894	1890	1893
50	Brown, P. M.	Effective	T, " 1894	1893	1896
51	Haney, J. P.	Effective	T, " 1894	1893	1895
52	Evans, E. N.	Supernumerary	T, " 1894	1881	1884
53	Wynn, R. H.	Effective	FC, " 1894	1893	1896
54	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC, " 1895	1895	1898
55	Benton, W. H.	Effective	FC, " 1896	1894	1902
56	Miller, C. C.	Effective	FC, " 1896	1896	1898
57	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC, " 1896	1896	1898
58	Carter, Thomas	Effective	FC, Jan., 1898	1894	1902
59	Turner. A. W.	Effective	FC, Dec., 1898	1898	1900
60	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC, " 1898	1894	1901
61	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC, " 1898	1898	1900
62	Lowrey, P. O.	Effective	FC, " 1898	1896	1900
63	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T, " 1899	1892	1894
64	Woodward, W. T.	Effective	FC, " 1899	1892	1903
65	Sweeney, F. N.	Effective	FC, " 1899	1900	1902
66	Coburn, A. J.	Effective	T, " 1900	1899	1907
67	Purcell, G. D.	Effective	FC, " 1900	1898	1903
68	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC, " 1900	1900	1904
69	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC, " 1900	1898	1906
70	Carter, Brisco	Effective	T, " 1901	1889	1891
71	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC, " 1901	1898	1903
72	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC, " 1901	1901	1903
73	Sloane, J. G.	Effective	FC, " 1901	1901	1906
74	Roy, J. R.	Supernumerary	T, " 1902	1892	1895
75	Wilson, L. C.	Effective	T, " 1903	1891	1896

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				Deacon	Elder
76	Warlick, T. J.	Effective	T, Dec., 1903	1885	1887
77	Means, E. K.	Effective	T, " 1903	1902	1906
78	Bowman, H. W.	Effective	T, " 1903	1893	1895
79	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T, " 1903	1893	1897
80	Waltman, J. F.	Effective	MPC, " 1903	1899	1899
81	Cargill, E. L.	Effective	FC, " 1903	1903	1906
82	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC, " 1903	1902	1906
83	Holder, A. C.	Effective	T, " 1904	1899	1901
84	Wier, R. O.	Effective	T, " 1904	1886	1889
85	Wafer, T. M.	Supernumerary	R, " 1904	....	....
86	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	MPC, " 1904	....	....
87	Howard, S. D.	Fourth Year Class	CPC, " 1904	....	....
88	Carre, H. B.	Effective	FC, " 1904	1897	1901
89	Riggs, S. L.	Effective	FC, " 1904	1900	1906
90	Coleman, W. H.	Effective	FC, " 1904	1904	1906
91	Craddock, E. P.	Effective	T, " 1904	1889	1891
92	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC, " 1904	1904	1907
93	Thrower, O. A.	Effective	T, Jan., 1906	1877	1879
94	Buley, T. M.	Effective	T, " 1906	....	1900
95	Fontaine, P. H.	Effective	T, " 1906	1898	1902
96	Whitehead, H.	Effective	T, " 1906	1889	1891
97	Sutton, J. L.	Third Year Class	FC, " 1906	1902	....
98	Rutledge, J. S.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1901	1907
99	Freeman, F. M.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1906	1908
100	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC, " 1905	1901	1907
101	Hill, Felix R.	Effective	T, Dec., 1906	1865	1867
102	Rice, J. A.	Effective	T, " 1906	1888	1890
103	Singleton, H. R.	Effective	T, " 1906	1897	1899
104	Shankle, A. G.	Effective	T, " 1906	1897	1899
105	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T, " 1906	1901	1901
106	Humphries, L. A.	Effective	T, " 1906	1904	1907
107	Wooton, W.	Effective	T, " 1906	....	....
108	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T, " 1906	1894	1902
109	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T, " 1906	1903	1906
110	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1902	1908
111	Hunter, W. L.	Third Year Class	FC, " 1906	1907	....
112	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1906	1908
113	Holt, M. C.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1904	1908
114	Townsley, A. I.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1904	1908
115	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1906	1908
116	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1904	1908
117	Holliday, T. J.	Fourth Year Class	FC, " 1907	1907	....
118	Fulton, J. B.	Fourth Year Class	FC, " 1907	1907	....
119	Colvin, S. W. B.	Fourth Year Class	FC, " 1907	1907	....
120	Harper, R. H.	Fourth Year Class	FC, " 1907	1907	....
121	Burgess, T. M.	Fourth Year Class	FC, " 1907	1907	....
122	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T, " 1907	1894	1902
123	Doss, W. L., Jr.	Third Year Class	FC, " 1908	1908	....
124	Sholars, John	Third Year Class	FC, " 1908	1908	....
125	Wilson, Elton	Effective	T, " 1908	....	....
126	Reams, I. T.	Effective	T, " 1908	....	....
127	Ledbetter, H. W.	Effective	T, " 1908	....	....
128	Moore, Wilson	Effective	T, " 1908	....	....
129	Blanton, E. A.	Fourth Year Class	T, " 1908	....	....

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				Deacon	Elder
130	Skipper V. D.	Effective	T, Dec., 1908	....	....
131	Whaling, H. M.	Effective	T, " 1908	....	....
132	Price, John C.	First Year Class	CMC, " 1908	1908	1908
133	Holliday, S. S.	First Year Class	CMC, " 1908	1908	1908
134	Powell, C. B.	First Year Class	CMC, " 1908	1908	1908
135	Bonnett, A. J.	First Year Class	CMC, " 1908	1908	1908

ON TRIAL

1	Honeycutt, M. H.	Second Year Class
2	Harper, J. W.	Second Year Class
3	Lipscombe, T. D.	Second Year Class
4	Reed, J. W.	Second Year Class
5	Craig, J. E.	Second Year Class
6	McCormick, J. A.	Second Year Class
7	Elliott, W. J.	Second Year Class
8	Sims, L. A.	Second Year Class
9	Battle, C. A.	Second Year Class
10	Sheppard, C. F.	Second Year Class
11	Morris, C. M.	Second Year Class
12	Turner, J. B.	First Year Class
13	Breithaupt, C. V.	First Year Class
14	McCoy, F. J.	First Year Class
15	Cudd, H. Wade	First Year Class
16	Newsom, W. J.	First Year Class
17	Power, F. R.	First Year Class
18	Snelling, J. G.	First Year Class
19	Spinks, L. L.	First Year Class
20	Morgan, G. A.	First Year Class
21	Martin, R. E.	First Year Class
22	Peters, T. V.	First Year Class
23	Young, H. T.	First Year Class
24	Bamburg, R. H.	First Year Class
25	Jamieson, H. W.	First Year Class
26	White, George P.	First Year Class
27	Walton, R. S.	First Year Class

C. ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

Alexandria District—J. T. Sandlin, H. H. White, C. A. Knoll, R. E. Bobbitt. Alternates: R. F. Harrison, W. R. Whatley.

Arcadia District—R. T. McClendon, P. K. Abel, N. R. Grigsby, J. T. Otts. Alternates: J. M. Miller, A. Driggers.

Baton Rouge District—W. H. Underwood, W. T. Holland, J. R. Abels, R. R. Reed. Alternates: William Jackson, Y. J. Reames.

Crowley District—H. N. Pharr, A. P. Holt, A. M. Mayo, J. Van Carter. Alternates: Julius Beedle, W. L. Doss, R. W. Freeman, R. W. Beedle.

Monroe District—E. M. Blaylock, J. J. Johnson, W. L. Calhoun, A. P. Wimberly. Alternates: J. W. Treischman, S. D. Rineheart.

New Orleans District—W. B. Thomson, A. S. Daniels, S. H. Meyer, R. J. Anderson. Alternates: C. O. Chalmers, A. J. Woodville, W. W. Carre.

Shreveport District—A. F. Jackson, S. B. McCutchen, S. H. Porter, W. F. Henderson, Jr. Alternates: W. F. Phillips, W. J. Sharp.

D. ASSESSMENTS FOR 1909.

DISTRICT—	Conference Claimants	Bishops	Minutes	General Conference Delegates	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	American Bible Society	Conference Education	Educat'l Extension	Church Extension
Alexandria	859	175	45	46	1102	1102	90	520	130	530
Baton Rouge	945	185	45	45	1355	1355	92	525	125	603
Crowley	1306	255	65	46	1185	1185	94	705	185	607
Monroe	1043	205	55	46	1016	1016	75	500	135	432
New Orleans	1366	265	65	43	1102	1102	110	775	195	594
Ruston	1105	215	55	54	1355	1355	90	625	160	600
Shreveport	1376	270	70	54	1355	1355	100	850	215	642
Totals	8000	1570	400	334	8470	8470	651	4500	1145	4008

E. CONFERENCE CLASSES FOR 1909.

First Year—C. V. Breithaupt, F. J. McCoy, H. Wade Cudd, W. J. Newsom, F. R. Power, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, L. L. Spinks, G. A. Morgan, R. E. Martin, T. V. Peters, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, H. W. Jamieson, Geo. P. White, J. B. Turner, John C. Price, S. S. Holliday, C. B. Powell, A. J. Bonnett.

Second Year—W. J. Elliott, L. A. Sims, C. A. Battle, C. F. Sheppard, C. M. Morris, J. A. McCormick, J. E. Craig, T. D. Lipscomb, J. W. Harper, J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt.

Third Year—W. L. Hunter, J. L. Sutton, W. L. Doss, Jr.; John Sholars.

Fourth Year—T. J. Holladay, S. W. B. Colvin, J. B. Fulton, R. H. Harper, T. M. Burgess, S. D. Howard, E. A. Blanton.

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I. RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT MEETING OF LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Resolved, That we, the laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, heartily endorse and ratify the declaration of the Laymen in Convention assembled in Chattanooga, Tenn., and commend most heartily to ministers and laymen of our Church the resolutions adopted by said Convention and printed on pages 12 to 23 in the proceedings of said Convention, entitled, "The Call of God to Men."

Resolved, That we call attention to the work in New Orleans among the foreigners, and that those who have this work in charge are in need of funds with which to carry it on, and, therefore, we recommend that wherever possible contributions be made to assist them.

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. B. Thomson, Treasurer, in account with the Louisiana Annual Conference, 1908:

Dr.		
To amount from pastoral charges	5,440.00	$5,440.00
Cr.		
By remittance to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer	$5,440.00	$5,440.00

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.		
To amounts from pastoral charges	$5,699.00	
To subscriptions "French Mission"	514.89	
To intereston "Robert Babington Fund"	80.00	
To interest on special deposits	69.71	
To balance per last report, 1907	99.44	
To over appropriation for 1909	195.06	
		$6,658.10
Cr.		
By appropriation to Alexandria District	$575.00	
By appropriation to Baton Rouge District	890.00	
By appropriation to Crowley District	525.00	
By appropriation to Monroe District	425.00	
By appropriation to New Orleans District	900.00	
By appropriation to Shreveport District	950.00	
By nine months' salary of Conference Evangelist, Rev. J. T. Sawyer	1650.00	
By eleven months' salary, Rev. M. Hebert	733.35	
By collection on Domestic check	3.50	
By postal cards, printing and stamps	6.25	
		$6,658.10
Totals.		
Foreign Missions	$5440.00	
Domestic Missions	6658.10	
		12,098.10

W. B. THOMSON, Treasurer.

K. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Number of Districts, 7; Adult Auxiliaries, 36; Adult members, 852; orianized during the year, 14; Juvenile Societies, 8; Young Peoples' Societies, 4; Juvenile and Young Peoples' members, 281; total number of members, 1,133; life members, 43; honorary life patrons, 2; Bible women supported, 6; scholarships supported, 14; subscriptions for Woman's Missionary Advocate, 315; subscriptions for Little Worker, 222; one paid up scholarship in Scarritt Bible and Training School; two missionaries are supported in the foreign field, both being located in Brazil, Miss Helen Johnson, of Opelousas, who is spending a while in the homeland for recuperation and rest, and Miss Ada Parker, of New Orleans.

The following Societies have been organized during 1908: Zachery, 11 members; Douglas, 12 members; Pine Grove, 10 members; Louisiana Avenue, 29 members; Parker Memorial, 10 members; Second Church, 10 members; West Monroe, 13 members (reorganized); Ruston Juvenile, 73 members; Ruston Young Peoples', 22 members; Gurley Young Peoples', 19 members; Shreveport Young Peoples', 14 members; Mary Johnston Juvenile (Parker Memorial), 15 members; Daisy Davies Juveniles (Monroe), 17 members; Susie Keller Juveniles (Choudrant), 16 members; the Auxiliary at Alexandria has been reorganized.

MRS. EDWARD ALVIS, Conference Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT:

Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary	$198.45	
Carrollton Avenue Young People	5.30	
First Church Auxiliary	85.39	
Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	37.88	
Parker Memorial Auxiliary	9.65	
Parker Memorial Juvenile	1.85	
Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	455.76	
Rayne Memorial Young People	109.42	
Second Church Auxiliary	4.40	$908.10

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT:

Amite Auxiliary	$18.36	
Amite Juvenile	9.60	
Baton Rouge Auxiliary	47.56	
Clinton Auxiliary	14.06	
Gayden-Pine Grove Auxiliary	197.08	
Jackson Auxiliary	41.65	
Jackson Juvenile	15.75	
St. Francisville Auxiliary	61.25	
St. Francisville Juvenile	15.75	
Baker Auxiliary	12.80	420.66

CROWLEY DISTRICT:

Crowley Auxiliary	$198.30	
Franklin Auxiliary	37.30	
Gueydan Auxiliary	13.65	
Lafayette Auxiliary	88.95	
Lake Charles Auxiliary	215.98	$554.18

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT:

Alexandria Auxiliary	$15.00	
Bethel Auxiliary	16.25	
Bunkie Auxiliary	75.95	
Natchitoches Auxiliary	198.95	
Opelousas Auxiliary	193.90	
Simsport Auxiliary	14.95	$327.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT:

Grand Cane Auxiliary	37.70	
Greenwood Auxiliary	61.20	
Keachie Auxiliary	17.85	
Mansfield Auxiliary	29.50	
Shreveport Auxiliary	539.45	
Shreveport Juvenile	78.84	$764.54

ARCADIA DISTRICT:

Homer Auxiliary	$61.90	
Minden Auxiliary	132.15	
Pine Grove Auxiliary	17.75	
Ruston Auxiliary	125.92	
Ruston Young People	5.50	
Ruston Juvenile	22.80	$366.02

MONROE DISTRICT:

Monroe Auxiliary	$84.60	
West Monroe Auxiliary	3.50	$88.10

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

New Orleans District	53.05	
Mr. S. S. Hunter	200.00	$253.05
Total		$3,681.65

MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Minden, La., December 7, 1908.

M. WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Report of Secretary.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	266	
Number of adult members of Auxiliaries	1,482	
Number of Young People and Juvenile Auxiliaries	5	
Number of Young People and Juvenile members	90	
Total number of members	1,572	
Number of Life Members	22	
Number of members added to Baby-Roll during the year	169	
Number of members in Florine McEachern Brigade	260	
Number of subscribers for "Our Homes"	424	
Number taking Home Mission Reading Course	116	
Number pledged to tithing	229	
Number of boxes of supplies sent off and reported to Superintendent of Supply Department	18	
Number of papers and leaflets distributed	4,613	
Number of Auxiliaries observing week of prayer	19	
Number of visits made to sick and strangers	6,974	
Number of visits made to corrective institutions or benevolent institutions	636	
Number of cottage prayer-meetings or Bible readings held	405	
Number of garments in good order distributed	5,324	
Number of needy assisted	718	
How many Auxiliaries in the cities hold union meetings?	11	
How many Auxiliaries are represented in City Mission Board?	10	
How many city missionaries are employed?	2	
How many deaconesses?	4	
New Auxiliaries organized	11	
Number of Brigades	13	
Number of Auxiliaries aiding our Orpanage	12	
Amount of money sent to Conference Treasurer		$2,038.73
Amount of money contributed for local work		$7,562.93

MRS. CROW GIRARD, Corresponding Secretary.

N. REPORT OF THE MINISTERS' EDUCATION AID ASSOCIATION.

The Ministers' Education Aid Association of the Louisiana Conference submit their annual report for the interests for which we stand:

The day has passed when we could afford to send forth an uneducated ministry, and with each passing year the need for cultured men in our pulpits, who are capable of being leaders, will be more pronouncd. Recognizing this, your Association is endeavoring to aid our young men the better to fit themselves for their life's work, and stands ready to aid all and any candidate for the ministry whose names are presented to us for consideration after same have been passed upon by the Executive Committee.

A young man of limited opportunities is called of God to preach the gospel, and, desiring to attend college, finds himself unable to do so because of financial shortage, but if aided for a few years will then enter the ministry far better able to serve the Father and the Church. Feeling this, we are striving to do what we can to help such brethren, and we think that there is no better way to invest our money for the glory of God and the goon of humanity. But that we may be able so to do, we would request the Conference, and friends in general, to aid us by joining the Association and paying annually the small sum of two and one-half dollars into the treasury, which amount is the annual dues required to become a member of the Association. We have been aiding Rev. R. M. Brown for the past year, and we have an application for aid from Brother Griffin, who is at present at Centenary College.

May this matter be close to our hearts.

JOHN F. FOSTER, President.

O. MEMOIRS.

MRS. HOPE FOSTER JOHNS.

Mrs. Hope Foster Johns was born in San Augustine County, Texas, the daughter of Dr. D. W. Foster and Melissa Spurlock, March 14, 1865; was married to Rev. H. S. Johns, of the Louisiana Conference, July 31, 1888; died in Ida, La., Jan. 23, 1908.

Three children were born, two of whom survive, Foster and Roy, Robert Pharr, an infant of six months, having died a year and four months before his mother.

Sister Johns was a true itinerant in the sense that she was content to go anywhere, and suffer the usual vicisitudes of the preacher's wife. Loving, gentle and patient, she was the very embodiment of meekness, and was always willing to lay herself out for the advancement of the Master's kingdom.

Her ambition was her church and her children. For these she toiled incessantly, and set the high example of a pure and spotless life. Wherever she lived she numbered her friends by the score, having won them by patient and painstaking work. Her chief work was usually in the Sabbath School, where with a class of small children, by stories and illustrations of the lesson, her sweet life was impressed in molding the character of those committed to her care.

She was a sufferer for years with headaches. Nothing could be found to give relief. A mild case of pneumonia was the occasion, while not the cause of her death. The fever settled in her brain, producing an inflamation, which could never be arrested.

She left the highest impress on the life of the people of Ida, La., where she last lived, without the pleasure of a dying testimony, this having been denied her owing to the inflammation of her brain; but her life was "hid with Christ in God."

She sleeps in the Protestant Cemetery in Opelousas, La., beneath a beautiful monument, on which, besides the dates of her life, is inscribed this epitath: "We are made perfect through suffering."

May her children grow up to be men of the highest character, and may the God of love give comfort to the bereaved ones is the sincere desire of the writer.

C. C. WIER.

MRS. MARTHA J. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Martha J. Williams, nee Autrey, was born Feb. 11, 1864, and departed this life May 6, 1908, living 44 years, 2 months and 25 days. She was the faithful and devoted wife of Rev. J. B. Williams, an honored and beloved member of the Louisiana Conference, their marriage being consummated Dec. 22, 1880. There were eight children born of their union, five of whom survive her.

Sister Williams filled the arduous and delicate place of an itenerant's helpmeet wtih enduring patience and heroic fortitude. Modest, unobtrusive, gentle and kind in her disposition, she followed the wandering career of her husband, ever a faithful sharer with the hardships and struggles of his ministry. She was a true and devoted mother.

For thirty years she was a member of the Methodist Church and ever lived in harmony with the teachings and polity of her church. Her Christian life, like her personal character, was unobtrusive. She was deeply pious and sincerely consecrated. For many months she was a patient sufferer, and bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude.

To her sorrowing husband and bereaved children we commend the heavenly Father's love and care. We are sure that their loved one abides their coming on the other shore, and she whom they loved is at perfect peace and rest.

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN.

AN ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Sanders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and by which name the said corporation shall have succession, and be capable of suing and being sued, entering into contracts, receiving and holding property for educational purposes, and such charitable purposes as may, from time to time, be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the city of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1855
A true copy:
ANDREW S. HERRON.

P. G. HEBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Statistical Tables

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PREACHER REPORTING.	No. Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate & Oth'rwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in charge
	ALEXANDRIA DIST.—								
1	Alexandria, First Church 2 H. R. Singleton .	1	265	22	29	243	11	12	1
2	Alexandria, West End . 1 H. N. Brown ...	...	174	3	3	169	.....	2	2
3	Boeuf River .....1 W. E. Akin	...	130	.....	.....	130	.....	1	1
4	Boyce .....1 H. B. Thomason .	2	259	10	5	268	5	5	4
5	Bunkie .....1 J. D. Harper ...	...	314	13	9	170	3	10	2
6	Chicot .....1 S. S. Bogan	1	247	28	6	261	7	5	7
7	Colfax & Montgomery...2 C. V. Breithaupt	...	292	17	37	342	9	5	6
8	Columbia and Clarks .3 H. O. White ...	...	338	4	3	138	1	3	2
9	Dry Creek .....1 James A. Taylor	...	74	8	84	166	8	1	4
10	Glenmora .....1 W. R. Whatley .	...	146	5	5	154	3	7	5
11	Le Compte .....3 R. H. Harper ...	...	211	20	19	234	9	4	4
12	Master's Chapel .....1 J. A. Biggs	...	81	.....	1	82	.....	.....	.....
13	Natchitoches .....3 M. Carter Holt .	...	91	5	4	91	.....	4	1
14	Opelousas .....1 A. W. Turner ...	...	231	7	23	361	7	10	3
15	Pineville .....1 J. B. Turner	...	.....	4	4	65	.....	4	4
16	Plaucheville	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Pollock .....1 G. D. Purcell ...	1	110	98	112	222	16	10	6
18	Selma.....1 W. J. Elliott	...	41	11	5	40	11	.....	1
19	Simmsport.....2 J. A. Parker ...	...	149	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	4
20	Somerville and Eden...1 H. Wade Cudd .	...	13	14	78	105	4	20	6
21	Standard.....1 H. Armstrong ..	...	.....	.....	11	20	.....	.....	1
22	Trout and Jena.....1 Paul M. Brown ..	1	247	18	18	203	12	10	2
23	Verda and Atlanta.....1 W. F. Roberts ..	...	.....	.....	8	46	.....	.....	2
	Total	6	3413	287	464	3630	106	113	68
	BATON ROUGE DIST.—								
1	Amite City .....3 L. C. Wilson	1	192	16	30	210	4	11	1
2	Baker .....1 J. M. Alford	...	545	28	1	559	14	21	5
3	Baton Rouge, 1st Ch.... 4 E. K. Means	...	294	55	34	365	17	14	1
4	Baton Rouge, 2d Ch.....1 J. S. Purcell, Jr.	...	150	23	9	174	3	9	1
5	Clinton .....1 F. M. Freeman ..	...	159	.....	1	154	.....	3	1
6	East Feliciana .....1 J. W. Harper ...	1	372	8	3	285	4	10	5
7	Ethel .....2 W. J. Newsom .	...	181	30	1	200	10	16	5
8	Franklinton .....3 W. R. Harvell ..	1	406	26	100	527	.....	15	3
9	Hammond.....1 R. S. Walton ...	...	42	7	48	87	.....	12	1
10	Independance .....2 J. E. Craig	...	125	7	.....	175	3	25	5
11	Jackson .....1 J. A. McCormick	1	128	11	11	147	7	.....	2
12	Jacoby and New Road1 G. P. White	...	39	.....	.....	39	.....	3	2
13	Kentwood .....2 S. L. Riggs	...	281	28	25	317	11	7	1
14	Live Oak .....1 F. N. Sweeney .	1	650	90	5	743	38	20	6
15	Melville .....2 J. W. Lee	...	189	.....	.....	188	.....	13	2
16	Mount Hermon .....1 T. D. Lipscomb .	...	.....	13	23	180	6	14	4
17	Pine Grove .....4 J. S. Rutledge ...	3	476	14	14	493	9	20	4
18	Ponchatoula .....1 William Schuhle	1	480	.....	.....	260	.....	7	3
19	Port Vincent .....1 H. C. Murphy ...	...	248	24	4	264	4	17	5
20	Saint Francisville .....1 E. L. Cargill ...	...	71	9	9	89	.....	5	2
21	Saint Helena .....3 J. P. Haney	...	472	19	3	472	8	8	5
22	Wilson .....3 P. H. Fontaine ..	2	459	7	1	458	2	5	5
23	Zachery and Slaughter.1 W. D. Kleinschmi	...	228	2	5	235	.....	8	2
	Total	11	6187	417	327	6621	140	263	71
	NEW ORLEANS DIST.—								
1	Algiers .....1 J. F. Foster	...	326	2	11	290	.....	14	1
2	Bogalousa .....1 W. R. Harvell ...	...	.....	2	24	48	.....	2	1
3	Covington .....1 H. N. Harrison .	7	277	6	8	250	1	27	3
4	Don'ld'vlle and Vacherie2 E. P. Craddock .	...	43	4	.....	80	1	3	3
5	McDon'vlle & Lower Co2 H. Whitehead.....	1	96	.....	1	115	.....	15	4
6	Carrollton .....1 H. L. Carley	1	189	25	15	201	4	18	1
7	Epworth.....1 L. A. Sims	...	13	15	41	62	4	9	1
8	Felicity Street .....2 A. S. Lutz	...	300	25	5	266	3	7	1
9	First Church .....4 J. E. Wray	...	420	35	81	491	22	11	1
10	Louisiana Avenue ....1 W. W. Holmes .	1	236	20	23	239	3	15	1
11	Mary Werlein .....1 R. F. Harrell ...	1	.....	11	5	.....	.....	1	1
12	Parker Memorial .....1 C. D. Atkinson .	...	163	19	21	194	.....	20	1
13	Rayne Memorial .....2 J. A. Rice	...	417	26	61	464	8	7	1
14	Second Church .....2 A. I. Townsley .	...	235	19	31	260	.....	14	1
15	Plaquemine & White Ca 1 T. M. Buley	...	66	3	20	86	.....	20	2
16	Slidell .....1 T. V. Peters	1	110	34	17	229	2	20	6
	Total	7	2891	246	364	3275	48	203	29

Number Charge	Number Houses of Worship	Value of Houses Worship	Indebtedness on Houses Worship	Number Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Parsonages	Number of Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Amount of Insurance Carried	Insurance premiums Paid
1	1	38000	11000	1	5000	.....	400	32000	.....	.....	22000	284
2	2	2500	.....	.....	1350	80	300	25	.....	.....	2700	26
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	4000	.....	1	1600	.....	250	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	5000	.....	1	1200	.....	1000	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	6	9500	.....	1	500	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	6	5000	.....	1	1500	.....	76500	198	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	2500	.....	1	1600	.....	100	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	250	.....	1	200	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	3	2000	200	1	500	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	1000	.....
11	3	2500	.....	1	3000	117	250	475	.....	.....	2000	.....
12	1	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	3000	.....	1	2000	300	.....	600	.....	.....	1750	.....
14	3	7000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	4	2000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	2000	1	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	3	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	200	250	.....	.....	1800	13
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	4	6700	.....	1	1000	.....	250	315	.....	.....	2000	.....
20	4	3000	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	2	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	.....	.....	1700	21
23	2	5000	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
	53	97500	11735	15	25450	497	80025	36570	1	.....	34950	344
1	1	.....	.....	1	2500	700	.....	1751	1	2000	5000	30
2	5	4500	.....	1	1050	.....	300	135	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	20000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	34	.....	.....	1000	7
5	1	7000	2800	1	3000	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	3500	55
6	6	3000	.....	1	700	.....	500	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	5	3400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415	.....	.....	300	3
8	4	3000	.....	1	1500	.....	200	186	.....	.....	2700	.....
9	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	350	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	5	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	5000	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	397	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	2	4500	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	27
13	1	2500	.....	1	1800	.....	400	75	.....	.....	1900	15
14	6	4100	.....	1	650	.....	1500	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	2	4000	275	2	1700	.....	1700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	3	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	4	2100	.....	1	800	.....	275	175	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	3	7000	2000	1	850	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	3000	55
19	4	4350	.....	1	900	.....	500	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	2	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	2600	21
21	5	8000	.....	1	1500	.....	500	750	.....	.....	2400	7
22	5	2500	.....	1	1500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	2	4000	.....	1	1250	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	1000	.....
	70	101250	5160	18	25500	700	6975	5618	1	2000	24600	220
1	1	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1900	117	.....	.....	6400	.....
2	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	4100	.....	2	1600	.....	400	10	.....	.....	1500	52
4	2	6000	.....	1	4000	900	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	6000	.....	1	400	.....	.....	883	.....	.....	2000	25
6	1	10000	.....	1	5500	1575	.....	1050	.....	.....	7100	32
7	1	3000	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	187	.....	.....	800	.....
8	1	35000	.....	.....	.....	.....	18576	40	.....	.....	25000	100
9	1	100000	38000	1	8500	1800	1500	4582	.....	.....	71350	50
10	1	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	17200	.....
11	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	2500	.....
12	1	11500	2000	1	4000	.....	.....	18130	.....	.....	7600	.....
13	1	60000	.....	1	12000	8500	.....	3162	.....	.....	36000	70
14	1	16000	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	17
15	2	5000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	1000	.....
16	2	3400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	24
	22	269000	42025	9	39000	12775	35876	28686	.....	.....	191450	370

	NAME OF CHARGE		PASTOR	No. Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate & Oth'rwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in charge
MONROE DISTRICT—											
1	Bastrop	1	H. G. Roberts	...	205	53	17	150	40	.....	3
2	Bonita	1	J. G. Sloane	...	296	26	2	260	13	.....	6
3	Brookland	2	Dennis Fordham	4	.....	12	.....	212	.....	6	5
4	Downsville	2	H. B. Vandenburg	...	382	12	1	372	9	2	6
5	Eros	1	J. J. Kelley	2	297	21	16	333	15	41	4
6	Farmerville	1	A. J. Coburn	...	190	3	6	190	1	3	3
7	Florence	1	S. J. Davies	...	.....	13	4	250	2	13	5
8	Floyd	2	W. G. Roberts	1	320	1	.....	318	1	1	3
9	Gilbert	3	J. B. Fulton	...	182	8	12	194	2	3	3
10	Harrisonburg	1	D. C. Barr	...	200	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	4
11	Lake Providence	1	I. T. Reams	...	137	5	12	130	.....	.....	1
12	Mer Rouge	1	S. W. B. Colvin	...	133	3	8	107	4	4	2
13	Mangum	2	J. O. Bennett	...	.....	1	6	150	1	6	4
14	Monroe	2	H. G. Davis	...	700	16	46	760	2	2	1
15	Rayville	2	B. H. Sheppard	...	230	17	10	208	12	5	2
16	Tallulah	2	R. A. Davis	...	95	.....	.....	98	3	.....	2
17	Waterproof	3	Harry W. May	...	124	1	1	125	.....	4	3
18	West Monroe	1	W. L. Hunter	...	92	.....	.....	172	.....	3	5
19	Winnsboro	4	W. H. Hatfield	1	267	8	1	233	2	11	2
	Total			8	3850	200	142	4322	107	104	65
ARCADIA DISTRICT—											
1	Arcadia	1	W. Wooten	1	172	53	7	169	43	1	1
2	Benton	4	J. M. Brown	...	69	.....	.....	69	.....	4	2
3	Bernice	1	J. P. McDonald	1	394	22	16	412	12	.....	4
4	Bienville	1	S. J. Davis	3	467	13	10	470	7	7	6
5	Cotton Valley	1	A. A. Bernard	1	189	19	15	267	5	4	4
6	Gibsland	1	J. F. Waltman	...	410	31	23	433	22	4	6
7	Haughton	2	W. F. Henderson	...	345	4	23	353	3	.....	4
8	Haynesville	1	W. T. Woodward	1	354	68	7	391	56	4	5
9	Homer	1	W. H. Coleman	1	244	41	29	301	37	12	1
10	Jonesboro	1	L. A. Humphries	...	126	25	15	140	13	3	4
11	Lanesville	1	T. S. Randle	...	300	18	7	308	11	4	3
12	Lisbon	2	Robert Randle	1	628	36	4	644	25	4	5
13	Minden	2	R. H. Wynn	1	286	41	29	304	28	5	1
14	North Bossier	3	T. J. Holladay	...	187	18	7	186	.....	2	4
15	Ringgold	1	A. R. Hoffpauir	...	280	9	6	250	5	.....	5
16	Ruston	2	A. G. Shankle	2	647	14	37	646	3	7	1
17	Simsboro	1	C. F. Sheppard	1	328	10	1	336	6	.....	5
18	Vernon	1	J. L. Lay	1	394	4	9	394	3	2	5
19	Winnfield	1	A. S. J. Neill	...	210	7	14	206	2	2	1
	Total			14	6030	433	259	6279	281	65	67
	Total last year			...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CROWLEY DISTRICT—											
1	Abbeville	1	J. I. Hoffpauir	...	215	.....	1	90	.....	15	1
2	Crowley	3	W. W. Drake	2	431	4	15	408	4	22	1
3	Eunice	1	S. D. Howard	...	.....	25	32	155	12	10	3
4	Franklin	2	R. W. Vaughan	...	181	.....	5	179	.....	20	1
5	French Mission	8	M. Hebert	2	120	48	1	206	2	22	4
6	Grand Cheniere	2	Ed. Stein	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Gueydan	1	J. W. Booth	1	180	23	23	165	11	8	3
8	Indian Bayou	1	F. P. Moss	3	410	16	.....	382	.....	73	3
9	Jeanerette	1	W. L. Doss, Jr.	...	71	16	1	68	.....	.....	1
10	Jennings	1	C. A. Battle	...	56	1	13	69	1	9	1
11	Lafayette	1	C. C. Miller	...	139	25	5	160	3	6	1
12	Lake Arthur	1	Lastie Hoffpauir	1	250	30	4	225	.....	11	3
13	Lake Charles	3	O. A. Thrower	2	449	24	53	434	3	15	1
14	Morgan City	2	S. S. Keener	1	341	1	10	337	1	30	2
15	New Iberia	1	H. W. Bowman	...	239	5	12	238	1	4	1
16	Patterson	1	J. F. Patterson	...	118	.....	4	115	.....	3	1
17	Prudhomme	1	T. M. Burgess	...	205	33	2	235	.....	20	3
18	Rayne	1	A. F. Vaughan	...	119	1	1	85	1	4	1
19	Saint Martinville	1	John Scholars	...	28	.....	8	31	.....	.....	1
20	Sulphur	1	J. D. Nesom	...	102	30	6	132	18	2	3
	Total			12	3654	266	196	3704	57	274	35

Number Charge	Number Houses of Worship	Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on Houses Worship	Number Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Parsonages	Number of Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Amount of Insurance Carried	Insurance premiums Paid
1	3	5000		1	2000						1200	86
2	3	2500	95	1	1000	80		229				
3		2500										
4	6	3000		1	600			10				
5	4	2400	260	2	1400			125				
6	2	4000	250	1	1000			722				
7	4	2800		1	1500		840	216				
8	3	2300		1	300		250	70				
9	2	2300		1	1500		300	61			1000	24
10	4	3000		1	1500							
11	1	8000	1500	1	2500						6300	52
12	2	2750		1	2750			162			2500	
13	4	4300						100				
14	1	32000		2	13000	3500	2600				14200	
15	2	3500		2	3000			32				
16	2	4500	2800	1	2000							
17	2	3200		1	800		2500	103				
18	2	2400		1	600		1100				1200	
19	2	3400		1	1000			22				
	51	93850	4905	20	35150	3580	7590	1852			26400	162
1	1	1500		1	1000			308		50		
2	1	1500		1	1000			100				
3	4	6000	300					275				
4	4	2500		1	1000		65	40				
5	4	3000		1	500		50	5				
6	5	4000		1	1300			62				
7	4	4500	400	1	1000		120	58				
8	4	4500	150	1	1300		500	175			800	20
9	1	17000	4500	1	3000		1000	2500				
10	2	2200		1	1500			150				
11	3	2500		1	800			54				
12	5	4500		1	800							
13	1	20000	4500	1	2500			728			13000	200
14	3	2500					150					
15	4	2500		1	900			600			300	6
16	1	20000	900	2	7000	2349		342			21000	142
17	5	3000						133				
18	3	2800		1	300	15		285				
19	1	2000		1	1500		225				2000	40
	56	106500	10750	17	25400	2364	2110	5815		50	37100	411
1	1	2500		1	1800			144				
2	1	4500		1	3800			135			3700	72
3	3	1900		1	1600			800			1500	
4	1	6000		1	5000	150	600	615			5900	66
5	3	2700		2	875	50		325				
6												
7	2	3000		1	2000			107				
8	3	5000		1	1000		500	10				
9	1	6500	142					30			2000	
10	1	3000						467			1300	5
11	1	3000		2	6000	1600		41			4400	22
12	3	4000	500	1	1200			2600				
13	1	8000		1	5500		3205				9150	46
14	3	10700		1	3000			225				
15	1	20000	1324	1	1500		5000				11000	68
16	1	4200		1	2500			163			3450	58
17	3	2500		1	600			164				
18	1	3600		1	900			80			1500	9
19	2	4500		1	2000	746	100	115			2000	12
20	3	5500		2	1500		[illegible]	250			4150	40
	35	101100	1966	20	40775	2546	9420	6274			49450	392

	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	No. Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate & Oth'rwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in charge
	SHREVEPORT DIST.—									
1	Bon Ami 1	R. M. Brown ...	...	40	60	10	110	18	10	2
2	Coushiatti and Campti 1	C. F. Staples ...	1	189	42	20	203	25	7	3
3	De Ridder 2	B. T. Crews	...	132	14	40	170	14	10	2
4	Grand Cane 1	J. B. Williams ..	1	139	27	7	172	15	.....	3
5	Greenwood 1	H. W. Cudd ...	...	152	.....	2	154	3	.....	3
6	Hornbeck 2	G. S. Roberts ..	2	235	.....	4	239	.....	6	3
7	Ida 1	H. T. Young ...	1	180	31	14	216	19	2	5
8	Keatchie 1	C. M. Morris ...	...	232	80	29	305	63	7	4
9	Lachute and Atkins ...1	R. O. Weir	...	50	1	7	58	.....	.....	3
10	Leesville 4	H. W. Benton .	1	331	15	16	331	.....	10	1
11	Mansfield 3	K. W. Dodson ..	...	307	27	23	360	11	5	1
12	Mansfield Circuit 1	R. H. Bamburg .	...	114	12	3	123	12	6	4
13	Many 2	P. O. Lowrey....	...	215	18	5	325	6	7	4
14	Mooringsport 2	R. S. Isbell	...	140	15	.....	144	.....	5	4
15	Pelican and Robeline .1	W. A. Betts	1	320	6	17	336	5	1	4
16	Pleasant Hill 1	H. J. Boltz	...	437	15	37	304	10	6	5
17	Provincal 1	F. R. Power	...	113	23	8	144	15	10	4
18	Shreveport, 1st Ch.....2	F. R. Hill	2	620	40	98	685	7	8	1
19	Shreveport, City Miss..2	R. J. Harp	1	.....	14	67	81	4	3	3
20	Shreveport, Texas Av..1	A. C. Holder	5	219	84	138	390	23	7	1
21	Wesley 3	T. J. Martin	2	313	20	2	327	17	3	5
22	Zwolle 1	J. S. Sanders ...	1	287	14	16	180	4	11	3
	Total		18	4765	544	563	5357	271	124	68
	RECAPITULATION—									
1	Alexandria District		6	3413	287	464	3630	106	113	68
2	Arcadia District		14	6030	433	259	6279	281	65	67
3	Baton Rouge District		11	6187	417	327	6621	140	263	71
4	Crowley District		12	3654	266	196	3704	57	274	35
5	Monroe District		8	3850	200	142	4322	107	104	65
6	New Orleans District		7	2891	246	346	3275	48	203	29
7	Shreveport District		18	4765	544	563	5357	271	124	68
	Total		76	30790	2393	2297	33188	1010	1146	403
	Total last year		63	31852	2102	2100	32581	834	1008	399
	Increase		13	.....	291	197	607	174	138	4
	Decrease		..	1062	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	4000	.....	1	2750	.....	900	16	.....	.....	2500	16
3	1	5000	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	2500	32
4	3	6000	.....	1	2000	.....	1000	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	1600	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	5	.....	750	1	1200	400	.....	775	1	.....	.....	.....
8	4	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	10
9	3	4500	.....	1	800	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	800	.....
10	1	4000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....
11	1	25000	.....	1	5000	.....	500	22500	.....	.....	11000	.....
12	3	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	4	4500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	3	4500	.....	1	1500	.....	550	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	4	3000	.....	1	8000	.....	550	143	.....	.....	1500	13
16	5	5000	.....	1	1000	.....	180	144	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	3	1000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	1	60000	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	358	.....	.....	14000	213
19	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	125	.....	.....
20	1	4000	.....	1	4000	1500	.....	300	.....	.....	3800	9
21	5	3000	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	2	212	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	57	147812	1925	15	39350	1900	4170	24631	2	125	39900	293
1	53	97500	11735	15	25450	497	80025	36570	1	.....	34950	344
2	56	106500	10750	17	25400	2364	2110	5815	1	50	37100	411
3	70	101250	5160	18	25500	700	6975	5618	1	2000	24600	220
4	35	101100	1966	20	40775	2546	9420	6274	.....	.....	49450	399
5	51	93850	4905	20	35150	3580	7590	1852	.....	.....	26400	162
6	22	269000	42025	9	39000	12775	35876	28686	.....	.....	191450	370
7	57	147812	1925	15	39350	1900	4170	24631	2	125	39900	293
	344	917012	78466	114	230625	24362	146166	109446	5	2175	403850	2199
	340	923115	73720	111	206100	16101	146340	133415	6	11290	325650	2484
	4	6103	4776	4	24525	8262	**174**	**23969**	1	9115	78200	285

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	ALEXANDRIA DIST.—											
1	Alexandria, First Church	1	25	1	25	50	....	15	15	1	17	230
2	Alexandria, West End	....	....	1	12	12	....	2	2	1	8	80
3	Boeuf River	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	13	90
4	Boyce	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	44
5	Bunkie	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	14	265
6	Chicot	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	26	135
7	Colfax and Montgomery	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	25	200
8	Columbia and Clarks	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	110
9	Dry Creek	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	11	133
10	Glenmora	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	13	45
11	LeCompte	1	30	....	30	....	....	....	....	1	7	80
12	Master's Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	Natchitoches	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	9	175
14	Opelousas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	20	200
15	Pineville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	Plaucheville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	Pollock	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	18	180
18	Selma	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	84
19	Simmsport	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	14	71
20	Somerville and Eden	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	8	....
21	Standard	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	34
22	Trout and Jena	1	34	1	11	45	....	....	....	2	23	273
23	Verda and Atlanta	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	7	65
	Total	3	89	3	48	137	....	17	17	43	249	2494
	BATON ROUGE DIST.—											
1	Amite City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	11	110
2	Baker	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	19	150
3	Baton Rouge,First Church	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	19	496
4	Baton Rouge,Second Church	1	48	1	26	74	15	98	113	1	14	138
5	Clinton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	8	79
6	East Feliciana	1	18	....	....	18	....	24	24	4	16	160
7	Ethel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	13	138
8	Franklinton	1	25	....	....	25	....	....	....	3	18	260
9	Hammond	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	155
10	Independence	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	30
11	Jackson	....	....	1	17	17	....	....	....	1	8	90
12	Jacoby and New Roads	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	16	60
13	Kentwood	1	24	1	35	59	2	50	52	1	15	309
14	Live Oak	2	35	....	....	35	....	5	5	6	24	180
15	Melville	....	....	....	1	20	20	....	....	1	6	60
16	Mount Hermon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15	90
17	Pine Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	15	200
18	Ponchatoula	1	22	....	....	22	15	10	25	3	18	255
19	Port Vincent	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	17	155
20	Saint Francisville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	11	80
21	Saint Helena	1	45	1	16	61	....	55	55	4	24	220
22	Wilson	1	40	....	....	40	....	20	20	6	22	291
23	Zachery and Slaughter	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	12	130
	Total	9	257	4	95	371	52	262	294	60	334	3836
	NEW ORLEANS DIST.—											
1	Algiers	1	37	1	32	69	26	42	68	1	24	210
2	Bogalousa	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	49
3	Covington,	1	19	....	....	....	....	2	2	2	11	66
4	Donaldsonville & Vacherie	1	19	....	....	19	25	30	55	3	18	93
5	McDonoughville & Lower Coast	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	12	72
6	New Orleans, Carrollton Ave.	1	56	1	28	84	101	21	122	2	28	371
7	New Orleans, Epworth	1	20	....	....	20	....	40	40	1	12	152
8	New Orleans, Felicity St.	1	35	....	....	35	30	70	100	2	15	218
9	New Orleans, First Church	1	70	1	25	95	40	56	96	1	37	306
10	New Orleans, Louisiana Ave.	1	30	....	....	30	36	90	126	1	18	255
11	New Orleans Mary Werlein	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
12	New Orleans, Parker Meml.	1	26	....	....	26	....	72	72	1	20	295
13	New Orleans, Rayne Memorial	1	48	....	....	48	72	48	120	1	31	360
14	New Orleans, Second Church	1	43	1	21	64	44	66	100	1	22	387
15	Plaquemine & White Castle	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	10	125
16	Slidell	1	23	1	40	40	....	....	....	3	20	201
	Total	13	436	5	146	540	376	537	901	25	284	3160

Number of Charge	SCHOOLS: Collected for Missions	SCHOOLS: Collected Children's Day	SCHOOLS: Collected for other Objects	SCHOOLS: Total Raised by Sunday Schools	W. F. M. S.: Number of Societies	W. F. M. S.: Number of Members	W. F. M. S.: To'l Money Raised	W. H. M. S.: Number of Societies	W. H. M. S.: Number of Members	To'l Money Raised Both Women's Societies	Special for Missions
1	5		132	137	1	27	11	1	61	400	411
2			18	18				1	24	40	40
3			27	27							
4		1	22	22	1	22		2	36	407	407
5	45		110	155	1	31	87				87
6			38	38							
7			32	32				1	15	198	198
8	15			15							
9		1	4	5							
10		2	15	17							
11		20	35	55							
12											
13			95	95	1	5	11				11
14			175	175	1	20	210	1	14	20	230
15											
16											
17			112	112				1	12	41	41
18			753	753							
19			71	71	1	8	26	1	10	26	52
20											
21			21	21							
22	25		158	183				1	15	72	72
	90	24	1818	1931	6	100	345	9	187	1204	1549
1	15		48	63	1	14	53				53
2	6	5	76	87	1	17	13				13
3		11	524	535	1	14	61				61
4	10	8	63	81				1	28	131	131
5			41	41	1	12	5				5
6		11	27	38							
7		4	107	111							
8	12		57	69							
9	5		56	61	1	15	279				279
10		10	11	21							
11	6		41	41	1	17	37				37
12			35	35							
13	21		113	165				1	31	215	215
14		5									
15			40	40							
16			80	80							
17		3	40	43							
18	20	5	125	150				1	10	5	5
19			16	16							
20	10		14	24							
21		3	55	58							
22	10	16	239	255	1	19	205				205
23		12	50	62	1	12	4				4
	115	93	1858	2076	8	120	657	3	69	351	1008
1	56	10	182	282				1	22	106	106
2			42	42							
3	10		26	36							
4	24		111	134				3	29	275	275
5	12		36	48							
6	39	11	276	325	1	37	285	1	44	246	531
7		5	68	73							
8	59	4	215	277							
9	94	8	195	297	1	37	86	1	58	809	894
10	44		165	209	1	30	50	1	38	408	458
11			10								
12	50	5	307	357	1	11	11	1	35	140	151
13	74	10	130	372	1	54	482	1	68	593	1075
14	50	7	278	328	1	13	16	1	15	38	54
15	22		26	48				1	14	125	125
16			6	6				1	21		
	534	60	2073	2834	6	182	930	12	344	2740	3669

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	MONROE DISTRICT—											
1	Bastrop	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	12	100
2	Bonita	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	14	150
3	Brookland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	Downsville	1	20	1	12	30	....	....	....	4	16	125
5	Eros	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	20	325
6	Farmerville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	14	80
7	Florence	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	15	110
8	Floyd	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	10	100
9	Gilbert	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	115
10	Harrisonberg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
11	Lake Providence	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	75
12	Mangum	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	16	100
13	Mer Rouge	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	25
14	Monroe	1	....	....	....	....	....	20	20	1	17	200
15	Rayville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	10	85
16	Tallulah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	15	80
17	Waterproof	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15	94
18	West Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	11	45
19	Winnsboro	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	10	160
	Total	2	20	1	12	32	....	20	20	44	216	1969
	ARCADIA DISTRICT—											
1	Arcadia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	90
2	Benton	1	13	....	....	13	....	12	12	2	10	87
3	Bernice	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15	175
4	Bienville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	15	325
5	Cotton Valley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	32	217
6	Gibsland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	21	202
7	Haughton	1	30	....	....	30	....	....	....	3	24	250
8	Haynesville	1	33	....	....	33	....	30	30	5	32	328
9	Homer	1	42	1	50	92	....	27	27	1	17	287
10	Jonesboro	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	25	150
11	Lanesville	1	34	....	....	34	....	....	....	3	14	100
12	Lisbon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	34	210
13	Minden	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	18	326
14	North Bossier	1	18	....	....	18	....	....	....	3	17	147
15	Ringgold	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	Ruston	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	24	472
17	Simmsboro	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15	150
18	Vernon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	20	200
19	Winfield	1	25	1	28	53	....	21	21	1	7	150
	Total	7	195	2	78	273	....	90	90	53	350	3866
	CROWLEY DISTRICT—											
1	Abbeville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	75
2	Crowley	....	....	1	20	20	....	....	....	1	21	250
3	Eunice	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	17	150
4	Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	248
5	French Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	16	90
6	Grand Cheniere	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	Gueydan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	12	120
8	Indian Bayou	2	110	....	....	110	....	115	115	5	27	412
9	Jeanerette	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	61
10	Jennings	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	30
11	Lafayette	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	11	178
12	Lake Arthur	1	60	....	....	60	....	125	125	2	20	260
13	Lake Charles	1	50	....	....	50	....	451	451	1	25	577
14	Morgan City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	20	250
15	New Iberia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	12	150
16	Patterson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	57
17	Prudhomme	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	12	82
18	Rayne	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	85
19	Saint Martinville	....	....	1	17	17	....	3	3	1	9	64
20	Sulphur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	14	125
	Total	4	220	2	37	257	....	694	694	36	261	3264

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1			20	20							
2			47	47							
3											
4		8	66	74							
5			100	100				1	8	200	200
6		11	93	104							
7		12	50	62							
8			35	35							
9			39	39							
10			12								
11	22			22							
12	10	10		20				1	25	198	198
13											
14	57		208	265				1	34	86	86
15		2	39	41							
16		5		5							
17		4	50	54				1	13	121	121
18		8	94	102	1	14					
19			50	50				1	32	216	216
	89	60	903	1040	1	14		5	112	821	821
1			40	40				1	26	22	22
2		8	40	48							
3			11					1	20	82	82
4			25	25							
5			96	96							
6	5	3	79	87							
7		14	134	148				1	20	83	83
8	14		97	111				1	16	118	118
9	39	10	150	199	1	26	70	1	36	382	418
10								1	30	30	30
11		5	21	26	1	6	7	1	15	40	47
12		25		25							
13	40	12	104	156	1	38	133	1	39	498	631
14		4	27	31							
15											
16	56		336	392	1	33	128	1	50	284	412
17			15	15							
18		2	37	37							
19		9	120	129				1	28	177	177
	154	92	1332	1565	4	103	338	10	280	1716	2020
1			56	56							
2	30		155	185	1	41	209	1	28	445	654
3			85	85				1	22	93	93
4	28	11	138	177	1	12	34	1	20	194	228
5			13	13							
6											
7			59	59							
8		5	37	42							
9	8		32	32							
10			44	44							
11	19		55	75	1	16	69	1	35	533	588
12			100	100							
13	10	15	358	383	1	30	204	1	64	368	572
14	9	8	225	242				1	50	150	150
15	28		105	133							
16	10		22	32							
17			6	6							
18		2	60	62							
19		3	94	97				1	25	120	120
20			59	59				1	10	137	137
	142	44	1703	1882	4	99	516	8	254	2040	2542

	NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY		
		Number Senior Leagues	Number Senior League Members	Number Junior Leagues	Number Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other objects	Total raised by Leagues	Number Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled During Year
	SHREVEPORT DIST.—											
1	Bon Ami	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	13	100
2	Coushatti and Campti	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	20	130
3	De Ridder	1	20	1	20	40	....	12	12	2	15	235
4	Grand Cane	1	33	1	30	63	7	5	12	3	20	150
5	Greenwood	1	31	....	....	31	....	....	....	2	11	95
6	Hornbeck	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	20	150
7	Ida	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	20	250
8	Keatchie	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	29	221
9	Lachute and Atkins	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	20	150
10	Leesville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	17	311
11	Mansfield	1	47	1	57	104	....	....	....	1	23	224
12	Mansfield Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	35
13	Many	3	30	1	15	45	....	....	....	4	21	165
14	Mooringsport	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	9	27
15	Pelican and Robeline	1	25	1	15	40	....	4	4	3	15	105
16	Pleasant Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	22	195
17	Provincal	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	12	110
18	Shreveport, City Mission	2	54	1	38	92	....	....	6	2	18	163
19	Shreveport, First Church	1	115	....	....	115	47	83	130	1	29	654
20	Shreveport, Texas Avenue	1	35	1	35	70	....	....	....	1	10	200
21	Wesley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	22	180
22	Zwolle	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15	150
	Total	12	390	7	210	600	54	111	171	58	384	4000
	RECAPITULATION—											
1	Alexandria District	3	89	2	48	137	....	17	17	43	249	2494
2	Arcadia District	7	195	2	78	273	....	90	90	52	350	3866
3	Baton Rouge District	9	257	4	95	352	52	262	294	60	324	3836
4	Crowley District	4	220	2	37	257	....	694	694	26	231	2264
5	Monroe District	2	20	1	12	32	....	20	20	40	216	1968
6	New Orleans District	13	436	5	146	582	376	537	901	25	284	3160
7	Shreveport District	12	390	7	210	600	54	111	171	58	384	4000
	Total	50	1607	24	626	2233	482	1731	2187	319	2078	22589
	Total last year	50	1750	27	655	2225	529	1785	2414	325	2144	21516
	Increase	....	37	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	1073
	Decrease	....	....	3	29	....	47	54	227	6	66	.....

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1	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	1	15	62	62
2	.....	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	1	9	5	5
3	13	.....	98	111	.....	.....	.....	1	30	45	45
4	10	10	60	80	1	20	38	.....	.....	.....	38
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	61	.....	.....	.....	61
6	3	4	60	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	2	60	62	.....	.....	.....	1	12	40	40
8	.....	2	30	32	1	10	16	.....	.....	.....	16
9	3	4	60	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	82	.....	100	182	.....	.....	.....	1	40	700	700
11	45	.....	250	295	1	9	15	1	62	540	555
12	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	2	7	120	129	.....	.....	.....	1	15	100	100
14	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	57	57	.....	.....	.....	1	19	46	46
16	.....	4	42	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	198	20	642	860	1	143	923	1	138	1497	2420
19	.....	.....	37	37	1	26	8	.....	.....	.....	8
20	28	6	100	134	.....	.....	.....	1	17	344	344
21	.....	.....	31	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	19	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	1	16	93	93
	418	59	1905	2443	6	236	1061	11	373	3472	4533
1	90	24	1818	1931	6	100	345	9	187	1204	1549
2	154	92	1332	1565	4	103	338	10	280	1716	2020
3	115	93	1858	2076	8	120	657	3	69	351	1008
4	142	44	1703	1882	4	99	516	8	254	2040	2542
5	89	60	903	1040	1	14	.....	5	112	821	821
6	534	60	2073	2834	6	182	930	12	344	2740	3669
7	418	59	1905	2443	6	236	1061	11	373	3472	4533
	1542	432	11592	13771	35	854	3847	58	1619	12344	16142
	1623	520	11359	13205	30	714	3620	53	1308	12123	15372
	.....	.....	233	566	5	140	227	5	311	221	770
	81	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	NAME OF CHARGE	Assessed Presiding Elder	Paid Presiding Elder	Ass'd Preacher in Charge	Paid Preacher in Charge	Assessed Bishops	Paid Bishops	Assessed Conference Claimants	Paid Conference Claimants	Assessed Foreign Missions	Paid Foreign Missions
	ALEXANDRIA DIST.—										
1	Alexandria, First Church	225	225	1500	1500	21	21	102	102	132	132
2	Alexandria, West End	105	35	700	425	10	....	48	26	62	15
3	Boeuf River	15	23	100	43	1	....	10	....	12	5
4	Boyce	105	70	700	483	10	8	45	45	57	33
5	Bunkie	120	120	800	800	12	8	55	55	70	70
6	Chicot	101	70	675	469	10	4	45	30	57	57
7	Colfax and Montgomery	105	.....	700	605	10	3	48	14	62	62
8	Columbia and Clarks	150	139	1000	854	12	10	50	44	62	54
9	Dry Creek	43	16	290	146	4	2	20	2	26	2
10	Glenmora	60	.....	400	280	5	2	24	5	31	6
11	Le Compte	84	84	560	560	8	8	41	41	53	57
12	Master's Chapel	15	15	100	33	1	....	10	....	11	....
13	Natchitoches	65	36	435	239	7	3	34	15	44	18
14	Opelousas	165	165	1100	1100	16	8	75	20	97	97
15	Pineville	.....	.....	.....	76	5	....	23	....	31	....
16	Plaucheville	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	15	....	15	....
17	Pollock	75	42	500	394	7	3	32	8	44	15
18	Selma	90	90	600	600	8	8	40	41	53	53
19	Simmsport	97	67	650	447	5	5	30	30	36	25
20	Somerville and Eden	48	10	325	72	3	....	23	....	30	8
21	Standard	.....	6	.....	175	4	....	18	....	25	....
22	Trout and Jena	150	142	1000	942	10	8	48	40	62	62
23	Verda and Atlanta	.....	.....	.....	44	4	....	24	....	30	....
	Total	1833	1355	12235	10287	174	101	860	518	1102	271
	BATON ROUGE DIST.—										
1	Amite City	115	117	780	780	8	8	39	39	56	50
2	Baker	135	126	905	840	14	9	71	44	102	56
3	Baton Rouge, 1st Church	225	225	1500	1500	14	....	61	....	87	....
4	Baton Rouge, 2nd Church	60	49	400	310	4	4	24	24	34	34
5	Clinton	120	97	800	650	8	7	39	20	56	45
6	East Feliciana	83	76	554	509	9	9	47	47	67	34
7	Ethel	60	41	475	274	5	4	27	11	38	....
8	Franklinton	147	111	985	744	11	5	58	58	84	72
9	Hammond	112	83	750	560	3	2	22	10	32	20
10	Independence	42	33	285	224	4	2	18	3	26	4
11	Jackson	80	81	600	545	6	6	28	28	41	41
12	Jacoby and New Roads	.....	49	.....	327	3	....	22	....	32	4
13	Kentwood	150	110	1000	750	10	10	49	40	71	60
14	Live Oak	127	62	850	471	14	4	21	17	100	11
15	Melville	90	71	600	476	8	1	38	10	54	10
16	Mount Hermon	57	39	383	263	4	4	24	5	34	6
17	Pine Grove	61	45	290	350	10	5	49	10	72	13
18	Ponchatoula	110	90	735	600	7	7	35	40	50	50
19	Port Vincent	73	55	522	364	7	5	34	10	49	11
20	Saint Francisville	91	93	609	622	4	3	25	15	35	17
21	Saint Helena	97	80	650	525	13	2	68	13	97	25
22	Wilson	120	100	850	660	12	5	59	25	85	85
23	Zachery and Slaughter	105	78	700	600	7	5	37	30	53	45
	Total	2260	1911	15323	12944	184	107	895	499	1355	693
	NEW ORLEANS DIST.—										
1	Algiers	170	170	1000	1000	18	18	92	108	74	74
2	Bogalousa	45	45	300	430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Covington	136	63	800	434	13	5	65	24	52	20
4	Donaldsonv'l and Vacherie	170	170	1000	1000	18	14	92	73	74	59
5	McDonoghv'l and L. C.	54	10	340	291	6	4	31	28	25	19
6	Carrollton Avenue	153	167	900	984	16	16	83	83	67	67
7	Epworth	21	21	105	103	2	2	12	12	9	9
8	Felicity Street	204	170	1200	1000	21	15	111	100	89	89
9	First Church	408	408	2400	2400	43	42	221	223	179	180
10	Louisiana Avenue	170	170	1000	1000	18	18	92	95	74	75
11	Mary Werlein	25	6	150	150	3	3	14	14	11	11
12	Parker Memorial	119	119	700	700	13	13	65	65	52	52
13	Rayne Memorial	510	510	3000	3000	54	54	277	277	223	223
14	Second Church	119	120	700	704	13	13	65	65	52	52
15	Plaquemine and White C.	153	85	900	500	16	2	83	15	67	20
16	Slidell	56	55	450	344	7	7	37	20	30	16
	Total	2513	2289	14945	14040	261	226	1340	1202	1078	966

No. of Charge	Assessed Domestic Missions	Paid Domestic Missions	Assessed Church Extension	Paid Church Extension	Assessed Education	Paid Education	Paid American Bible Society	Assessed Expenses Delegates Gen'l Conf.	Paid Expenses Delegates Gen'l Conf.	Assessed Minutes	Paid Minutes	Paid for Objects Not Elsewhere Rep'ted	Total Finance Table	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2 and 3
1	132	132	65	65	78	78	5	10	10	5	5	430	2705	24552
2	62	15	30	.....	37	.....	.....	4	.....	2	2	.....	518	560
3	12	5	5	.....	8	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	61	76	103
4	57	2	28	2	33	2	2	4	.....	2	2	61	710	1185
5	70	45	34	35	41	10	.....	6	.....	2	2	140	1150	1777
6	57	5	28	.....	33	10	.....	4	.....	2	2	19	666	704
7	62	22	30	8	36	10	1	4	1	3	1	123	830	1060
8	62	54	32	28	38	32	4	6	4	3	2	.....	1226	1401
9	26	.....	12	.....	15	.....	.....	3	.....	2	1	.....	169	181
10	31	5	15	2	19	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	40	344	3891
11	53	53	25	25	33	32	.....	4	4	2	2	123	1009	1519
12	11	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	48	48
13	44	18	22	9	27	12	.....	2	1	1	1	100	452	1158
14	97	25	46	20	57	20	2	8	3	4	3	200	1663	1948
15	31	.....	15	.....	18	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	76	76
16	15	.....	6	.....	7	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	44	15	20	5	26	5	.....	3	.....	2	1	223	750	1054
18	53	53	25	25	33	32	.....	4	4	2	2	.....	908	1661
19	36	20	18	7	24	5	1	3	2	1	1	163	650	791
20	30	.....	14	2	16	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	3	95	95
21	25	.....	12	.....	15	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	16	197	197
22	62	48	30	25	36	25	2	4	2	2	2	104	1402	1606
23	30	.....	15	.....	19	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	44	94
	1102	517	529	258	750	273	19	86	31	44	30	1806	15612	45792
1	56	50	25	26	27	15	.....	3	.....	2	2	168	1255	3138
2	102	56	45	20	48	26	.....	6	4	3	3	187	1372	1601
3	87	26	39	.....	42	.....	.....	7	.....	4	4	1106	1755	4772
4	34	34	15	15	15	15	.....	2	2	1	1	.....	489	829
5	56	30	25	15	27	15	.....	3	3	2	2	2699	3583	3688
6	67	35	30	12	32	14	3	4	3	2	2	58	815	915
7	38	38	17	.....	19	4	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	373	482
8	84	73	37	14	40	14	3	5	2	3	3	259	1358	1601
9	32	16	14	4	15	1	.....	2	.....	1	1	150	848	1254
10	26	4	12	.....	12	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	45	318	339
11	41	41	18	18	21	21	.....	2	2	1	1	115	898	1380
12	32	4	14	.....	15	5	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	452	452
13	71	60	31	25	34	20	8	4	2	2	2	511	1577	3357
14	100	66	45	3	47	.....	1	6	.....	3	2	.....	634	1621
15	54	25	24	.....	26	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	598	630
16	34	27	15	.....	16	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	120	465	545
17	72	13	30	5	34	2	1	4	1	2	2	105	551	786
18	50	75	22	22	25	25	3	3	3	2	2	38	955	2017
19	49	21	22	.....	24	.....	.....	3	.....	2	1	61	528	594
20	35	18	16	5	18	6	2	3	1	1	1	130	913	1060
21	97	25	43	10	47	2	1	6	1	3	1	155	850	1717
22	85	25	38	10	41	10	4	5	2	3	3	400	1334	1805
23	53	55	23	12	25	12	3	3	.....	2	2	261	842	1261
	1355	817	600	216	650	207	29	82	26	45	38	6548	22763	35844
1	74	74	40	40	65	65	8	5	5	4	4	285	1842	2416
2	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	644	686
3	52	24	28	10	46	7	2	4	.....	3	.....	122	716	806
4	74	60	40	20	65	30	.....	5	.....	4	.....	.....	1426	2190
5	25	19	13	8	21	10	1	2	1	1	1	139	531	921
6	67	67	36	36	59	59	20	5	5	4	4	384	1893	3912
7	9	9	5	5	8	8	.....	1	.....	1	.....	56	223	465
8	89	89	48	38	79	60	4	6	2	5	2	1779	3342	3862
9	179	178	96	96	158	157	21	13	12	11	10	3075	6802	12625
10	74	75	40	41	65	66	.....	5	6	4	5	700	2251	3044
11	11	45	8	6	10	5	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	242	282
12	52	52	28	28	46	45	.....	4	4	3	.....	328	1414	3525
13	223	223	120	120	196	196	5	16	16	13	13	5166	9803	14600
14	52	52	28	28	46	46	10	4	3	3	3	1454	1550	3042
15	67	60	36	5	59	5	.....	5	.....	4	3	.....	695	878
16	30	16	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	471	501
	1078	1060	566	489	923	760	71	76	56	61	47	13640	33845	53755

NAME OF CHARGE	Assessed Presiding Elder	Paid Presiding Elder	Ass'd Preacher in Charge	Paid Preacher in Charge	Assessed Bishops	Paid Bishops	Assessed Conference Claimants	Paid Conference Claimants	Assessed Foreign Missions	Paid Foreign Missions
MONROE DISTRICT—										
1 Bastrop	97	68	650	455	8	2	43	7	43	7
2 Bonita	120	76	800	508	10	4	50	25	49	26
3 Brookland	46	20	310	168	4	2	18	9	17	12
4 Downsville	90	59	600	335	8	8	40	10	39	10
5 Eros	120	94	800	650	8	6	43	43	42	35
6 Farmerville	90	90	600	600	8	7	43	33	42	30
7 Florence	120	58	800	458	10	2	50	8	49	7
8 Floyd	90	40	600	290	8	1	43	....	42	7
9 Gilbert	90	55	600	367	8	3	43	10	42	4
10 Harrisonberg	146	10	975	364	10	....	50	....	49	....
11 Lake Providence	180	135	1200	800	14	5	71	20	70	22
12 Mangum	145	123	900	823	11	2	57	14	56	20
13 Mer Rouge	150	111	1000	741	13	13	64	65	63	63
14 Monroe	300	249	2000	1661	28	20	142	110	139	100
15 Rayville	150	131	1000	879	14	6	71	31	70	10
16 Tallulah	127	87	850	576	10	9	50	50	49	10
17 Waterproof	150	117	1000	747	14	14	71	71	70	69
18 West Monroe	116	.....	775	650	8	5	43	35	42	20
19 Winnsboro	94	73	625	482	10	2	50	10	49	10
Total	2421	1596	16085	11554	204	111	1042	531	1021	462
ARCADIA DISTRICT—										
1 Arcadia	120	87	800	579	13	4	66	20	80	25
2 Benton	112	112	750	750	10	10	51	58	62	69
3 Bernice	90	87	600	583	9	5	49	30	56	28
4 Bienville	120	62	800	422	12	2	60	3	71	5
5 Cotton Valley	84	60	566	402	7	2	37	12	46	13
6 Gibsland	150	104	1000	696	12	8	60	40	80	53
7 Haughton	112	98	748	612	13	6	63	28	71	30
8 Haynesville	120	95	800	638	12	6	53	26	62	31
9 Homer	180	180	1200	1200	16	16	67	67	82	82
10 Jonesboro	106	90	709	658	7	7	38	36	46	46
11 Lanesville	90	60	600	409	8	4	45	22	51	25
12 Lisbon	120	74	805	496	10	7	51	33	62	45
13 Minden	225	225	1500	1500	22	22	112	112	150	150
14 North Bossier	96	79	640	530	9	2	45	5	52	24
15 Ringgold	78	40	520	261	4	1	33	5	40	6
16 Ruston	270	270	1800	1800	24	24	135	135	175	175
17 Simsboro	67	27	450	182	4	2	33	....	41	2
18 Vernon	105	64	700	430	11	2	51	7	62	9
19 Winfield	150	98	1000	658	12	10	60	50	71	59
Total	2395	1912	15988	12806	215	140	1107	689	1360	877
CROWLEY DISTRICT—										
1 Abbeville	140	73	1000	570	11	1	58	4	53	5
2 Crowley	210	145	1500	1035	80	23	140	115	130	110
3 Eunice	112	87	800	776	9	5	48	25	43	25
4 Franklin	140	140	1000	1014	18	9	93	93	83	45
5 French Mission	.....	.....	.....	110	3	1	18	5	16	6
6 Grand Cheniere	.....	7	.....	40	3	..	18	....	16	7
7 Gueydan	98	82	700	592	13	9	70	50	65	50
8 Indian Bayou	84	59	600	423	11	4	55	19	49	18
9 Jeanerette	98	70	700	494	15	2	73	10	66	13
10 Jennings	77	77	550	550	5	5	27	27	24	24
11 Lafayette	126	126	900	915	14	14	69	69	65	65
12 Lake Arthur	112	95	800	695	15	11	75	30	68	40
13 Lake Charles	245	245	1750	1510	31	25	161	133	147	122
14 Morgan City	140	126	1000	904	18	18	93	94	85	60
15 New Iberia	140	140	1000	796	18	10	93	33	85	50
16 Patterson	77	68	550	470	10	8	50	38	44	33
17 Prudhomme	70	38	500	402	10	5	47	....	41	....
18 Rayne	98	98	700	700	13	2	64	14	57	10
19 Saint Martinville	42	39	300	274	5	1	27	11	24	9
20 Sulphur	84	63	600	552	5	4	27	27	24	20
Total	2093	1778	14950	12822	255	157	1306	797	1185	712

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1	42	7	18	3	27	3	.....	4	.....	2	1	.....	553	579
2	49	25	21	10	30	15	.....	4	2	3	3	42	736	1013
3	17	12	7	2	11	1	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	229	229
4	39	10	17	.....	24	.....	.....	3	.....	2	2	65	499	583
5	42	35	18	17	27	20	1	4	2	2	1	50	954	1379
6	42	32	18	12	27	16	5	4	2	2	2	75	904	1730
7	49	10	21	.....	30	.....	.....	4	.....	3	.....	254	807	1085
8	42	8	18	2	27	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	347	452
9	42	8	18	.....	27	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	115	462	703
10	49	.....	21	.....	30	.....	.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....	374	386
11	70	22	30	15	43	15	.....	6	2	4	.....	663	1699	1752
12	63	63	27	27	38	40	.....	5	5	3	3	10	1141	1521
13	56	18	24	10	34	10	.....	5	1	3	1	134	1128	1228
14	139	100	59	30	86	40	.....	12	.....	8	.....	1560	3870	4222
15	70	75	30	.....	43	.....	.....	6	.....	4	2	.....	1140	1386
16	49	66	21	10	30	2	.....	4	2	3	2	4	797	802
17	70	69	30	25	43	44	3	6	6	4	3	10	1183	1461
18	42	30	18	6	27	4	.....	4	.....	2	.....	112	862	964
19	49	10	21	5	30	10	2	4	.....	3	1	20	625	913
	1021	600	437	178	624	220	11	88	23	56	22	3114	18310	22388
1	80	25	36	12	47	15	.....	6	2	5	1	.....	769	1049
2	62	63	27	27	36	36	5	5	5	2	2	300	1437	1539
3	56	28	27	14	33	17	5	5	3	2	2	.....	802	1170
4	71	12	31	1	43	1	.....	6	.....	3	1	2	511	576
5	46	13	22	6	25	5	3	4	1	1	1	105	623	719
6	80	53	35	22	44	18	6	6	4	4	2	445	1451	1600
7	71	30	34	10	36	10	4	6	2	4	2	.....	832	987
8	62	31	29	14	41	22	.....	5	5	3	.....	.....	869	1635
9	82	82	36	36	48	48	11	6	6	5	5	475	2208	5352
10	46	20	17	8	26	6	1	4	.....	1	1	.....	981	1361
11	51	25	25	12	29	18	3	5	2	3	2	28	590	727
12	62	50	27	18	37	23	7	5	3	2	2	.....	758	783
13	150	150	66	66	83	83	10	8	8	6	6	340	2672	4357
14	52	35	26	.....	29	2	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	616	647
15	40	6	17	.....	20	.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	40	359	959
16	175	190	72	72	97	97	5	10	10	7	7	608	3292	4680
17	41	20	17	.....	20	4	.....	4	.....	1	1	.....	239	388
18	62	9	27	4	38	6	.....	5	1	3	1	51	584	908
19	71	59	31	26	45	33	.....	6	6	3	3	157	1159	1758
	1360	901	602	348	777	444	60	104	58	58	39	2551	20852	51195
1	53	5	27	5	44	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	104	767	967
2	130	110	67	55	94	77	10	11	9	8	7	465	2161	3207
3	43	25	22	17	36	15	.....	3	2	2	1	123	1101	2079
4	83	42	44	22	63	31	.....	6	4	4	3	135	1498	2584
5	16	8	8	2	13	2	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	135	473
6	16	8	8	.....	13	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	65	50	33	22	48	33	4	4	3	3	2	150	1047	1213
8	49	18	25	9	37	13	.....	3	1	2	1	75	640	807
9	66	13	36	5	51	6	1	4	1	3	1	297	730	800
10	24	24	12	12	19	19	.....	2	2	1	1	126	867	1383
11	65	65	32	32	47	47	.....	4	4	3	3	244	1584	2327
12	68	50	35	60	51	20	1	5	1	5	2	100	1095	3920
13	147	123	75	62	111	92	17	11	9	11	9	671	3018	4666
14	85	45	43	30	63	.....	.....	7	8	5	5	15	1295	1912
15	85	50	43	25	63	32	.....	7	4	5	4	245	1339	1541
16	44	33	23	5	32	5	1	5	1	2	1	.....	663	916
17	41	20	21	2	28	.....	.....	3	.....	2	1	49	679	849
18	57	10	29	10	43	2	.....	2	1	3	1	.....	848	1120
19	24	36	12	5	17	7	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	383	735
20	24	25	12	10	17	10	.....	2	1	1	1	260	973	1072
	185	760	607	390	890	411	34	86	51	65	45	3059	20823	32571

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	SHREVEPORT DIST.—										
1	Bon Ami	120	96	800	638	11	6	57	57	56	56
2	Coushatti and Campti	150	135	1000	900	13	5	66	30	66	66
3	De Ridder	112	104	750	707	11	7	57	35	56	32
4	Grand Cane	150	119	1000	798	17	10	70	40	68	40
5	Greenwood	105	58	700	600	11	....	57	10	56	....
6	Hornbeck	60	10	420	204	4	2	19	12	18	8
7	Ida	105	77	700	520	10	2	56	10	56	9
8	Keatchie	105	100	700	670	11	7	57	30	56	56
9	La Chute and Atkins	150	133	1000	889	15	5	76	40	75	26
10	Leesville	180	180	1200	1200	19	19	95	95	94	94
11	Mansfield	225	225	1500	1500	22	22	115	114	114	114
12	Mansfield Circuit	52	.....	335	178	2	....	19	4	18	1
13	Many	120	101	800	671	15	5	76	38	75	35
14	Mooringsport	60	.....	400	189	6	5	29	5	28	5
15	Pelican and Robeline	105	88	700	617	11	6	57	31	56	30
16	Pleasant Hill	105	90	700	600	9	5	48	10	47	25
17	Provincal	60	12	400	300	5	1	24	7	22	10
18	Shreveport, 1st Church	400	400	2500	2500	41	41	208	208	207	207
19	Shreveport, City Mission	.....	.....	.....	529	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Shreveport, Tex. Ave	150	150	1000	1000	15	15	76	76	75	100
21	Wesley	90	40	600	282	9	4	48	19	47	19
22	Zwolle	150	116	1000	776	13	8	56	56	65	35
	Total	2754	2234	18205	16268	270	175	1376	927	1355	968
	RECAPITULATION—										
1	Alexandria District	1833	1355	12235	10287	174	101	860	518	1102	275
2	Arcadia District	2395	1912	15988	12806	215	140	1107	689	1360	877
3	Baton Rouge District	2260	1911	15323	12944	184	107	895	495	1355	693
4	Crowley District	2093	1778	14950	12822	255	157	1306	797	1185	712
5	Monroe District	2421	1596	16085	11554	204	111	1042	531	1021	462
6	New Orleans District	2513	2289	14945	14040	261	226	1340	1202	1078	966
7	Shreveport District	2754	2234	18205	16268	270	175	1376	927	1355	968
	Total	16259	13075	10773	90721	1563	1018	7926	5163	8456	4953
	Total last year	15777	14061	104821	95165	1457	1117	7544	5599	8038	5967
	Increase	492	.....	2910	.....	106	....	382	....	418	....
	Decrease	.....	986	.....	4444	.....	100	....	436	....	1014

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1	56	56	26	10	44	2	3	4	.....	3	3	198	1125	1287
2	66	30	31	10	51	10	2	5	1	4	3	.....	1192	3178
3	56	41	26	26	44	18	.....	4	2	3	1	67	1040	1370
4	68	40	40	10	70	20	.....	4	.....	3	3	102	1182	1365
5	56	10	26	3	44	.....	.....	4	.....	5	.....	10	691	691
6	18	9	9	.....	15	.....	2	2	.....	3	.....	10	257	324
7	56	.....	25	.....	36	.....	.....	3		2	.....	.....	617	617
8	56	56	26	16	44	17	2	4	2	4	3	152	1111	1169
9	75	50	35	5	59	5	.....	5	.....	3	.....	50	1203	1243
10	94	94	45	45	73	73	1	7	7	5	5	.....	1813	3412
11	114	114	52	52	88	88	.....	9	9	6	6	.....	2244	24744
12	18	1	9	.....	12	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	184	189
13	75	40	35	16	59	25	1	5	3	4	3	104	1058	1221
14	28	5	14	2	22	2	.....	2	2	1	1	25	241	268
15	56	30	26	14	44	24	4	4	2	2	1	62	905	1200
16	47	30	23	5	37	5	2	4	.....	3	3	342	775	1117
17	22	10	11	.....	19	.....	.....	2	.....	2	1	8	349	349
18	207	207	95	95	158	30	10	14	14	10	13	3088	6925	10905
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	672	672
20	75	75	35	35	59	59	3	5	5	3	3	215	1736	2400
21	47	19	23	.....	37	7	4	4	.....	2	2	75	404	510
22	65	79	30	12	51	.....	.....	5	.....	3	.....	.....	1082	1255
	1355	996	642	356	1065	385	34	100	47	71	51	4651	26806	59486
1	1102	517	529	258	750	273	19	86	31	44	30	1806	15688	45792
2	1360	901	602	348	777	444	60	104	58	58	39	2551	20852	31195
3	1355	817	600	216	650	207	29	82	26	45	38	6548	22763	35844
4	1185	760	607	390	890	411	34	86	51	65	45	3059	20823	32571
5	1021	600	437	178	624	220	11	88	23	56	22	3114	18310	22388
6	1078	1060	566	489	928	760	71	76	56	61	47	13640	33845	53755
7	1355	996	642	356	1065	385	84	100	47	71	51	4651	26806	59486
	8456	5851	3983	2235	5679	2700	258	622	292	400	272	52355	159087	281031
	7947	5590	3060	2101	3733	3050	226	.....	.....	341	297	33090	168042	349895
	590	61	923	134	1946	.....	32	622	292	59	.....	19265	.....	.....
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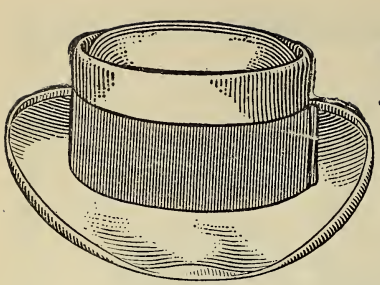

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